

AMNESTY GANG INVADES CHURCH

FRIENDS HELP CRIMINALS OUT OF CELLS

FOUR ESCAPE TOLEDO JAIL; ARE AT LARGE

Deputy Sheriff is Shot During the Battle at Prison. Men Suspected of Aiding the Delivery Are Under Arrest

TOLEDO, Dec. 26.—A roughly dressed young man noisily opened the outer door to the turnkey's office at the Lucas county jail early Thursday morning, poked his head through the little opening in the inside wire cage and said:

"Merry Christmas, mates."

Peter Basso, Leo Noonan and John Kelly, deputy sheriffs on duty at the time, were smoking. Their feet were on the turnkey's desk. "Right back at you stranger," said Noonan.

"Open the gate, will you?" asked the visitor. "I got to see someone."

Noonan opened the gate by slipping back an iron bar. He gazed down the muzzle of a revolver. As he reached for his own revolver, the other man shot him through the upper part of the body, probably fatally wounding him. Basso and Kelly jumped for the stranger, but his revolver was pointed at them—and it didn't quiver a mite.

Five other men appeared. They took the keys to every cell in the jail from the wounded Noonan.

Then they herded Basso and Kelly, none too gently, into a cell in the first block outside the turnkey's office, and turned the lock.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 26.—Police and county authorities are scouring the country for four men, nationally known criminals, who were freed in a jail delivery in which a deputy sheriff was shot early yesterday morning. Detectives today began searching through a number of cottages at Point Place, a suburb, where the men are thought to have hidden themselves after being taken there in an automobile by their deliverers.

The men at large are: Edward Mehan, alias D. W. West, safe-blower and convicted murderer; Frank Whitey Howard, alias Albert Johnson, safe-blower; Albert Leach, silk robber and burglar; and Leo Mitchell, held on a charge of carrying fire arms.

Four men arrested suspected of being concerned in the delivery. Two of them were taken a few hours later returning from Point Place district in an automobile. The two others were picked up in the under world on a tip that they were going to the city prison to release the others arrested. The four are held under heavy guards as the police expect an attempt to rescue them.

PROBE DEATH MYSTERY
MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., Dec. 26.—An arrest in connection with the killing of J. Stanley Brown, found shot in his automobile here Wednesday, is expected today, according to Sheriff William Caldwell. The sheriff said he was convinced that jealousy figured in the killing, despite the fact that securities of considerable value at first reported to have been left undisturbed on Brown's person after the shooting have not been located.

The chance that the securities were returned to a safe deposit box Tuesday will be investigated before an arrest is made, Sheriff Caldwell indicated. Part of the securities said to be worth \$20,000 are known to have been negotiated.

The authorities have learned that the tragedy which occurred on a country road about four miles from here preceded by only a few days of Brown's contemplated departure for Florida to engage in business.

Brown who was 25 years old, is survived by his 19 year old widow and two daughters and one brother. His father, a millionaire cigar manufacturer of Detroit, died several years ago.

CAMOUFLAGE EXAMS
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Camouflage is among the subjects for competitive examinations on January 20, for civil service commission positions. Vacancies, including one in the army air service, open to both men and women, exist in positions paying \$2,100 to \$3,600 a year.

ROYALTY TAKE TRIP
PARIS, Dec. 26.—King Alfonso and Queen Victoria of Spain will sail for South America next June, according to the Eclair.

Kansas Miners Still Debating Ending Strike

PITTSBURG, Kan., Dec. 26.—Members of the executive board of district No. 14 United Mine Workers of America, met here today to discuss ending of the strike of the Central Coal and Coke Company's men in this region. The meeting is in conformity with the promise of Alexander M. Howat, president of the district to Federal Judge A. B. Anderson, at Indianapolis that he would use his influence in ending the strike which began July 17 last. In the event the strike is called off it is expected that contempt of court proceedings against Howat at Indianapolis will be continued indefinitely by the government.

GAS EXPLOSION WRECKS HOUSE; WOMAN SAVED

HAMILTON, O., Dec. 26.—Arising at 7 o'clock this morning in her new bungalow home on Wilson avenue, which she had occupied since Thanksgiving, Mrs. Mary Peters, an elderly woman, smelt gas fumes. Going into the kitchen she struck a match to light the stove. The explosion that followed blew out the walls, raised the roof and set fire to the premises. Neighbors rushed in and saved Mrs. Peters, who was severely burned about the head, face and hands. It was deemed a miracle that she escaped death.

The house had been filled with gas from a leaky pipe.

UNITED IN DEATH
CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Friendship of more than 50 years, formed when they sailed before the mast from Norway to see the ports of the world, today was ended for Olaf Johnson, 83, and Early Jacobson, 77, and police were investigating their deaths from gas poisoning. Side by side they died as they had worked and lived after a half century's smelling salt water had lost its lure. Six years ago they retired and came to Chicago to live. A visitor found the aged mariners unconscious on the floor yesterday with gas pouring from an open jet. They died at a hospital.

Clemenceau is To Be Elected French Head

PARIS, Dec. 26.—President Raymond Poincare's successor will be elected on January 17, according to the inference generally drawn by the Parisian press from Premier Clemenceau's statement in the chamber that his cabinet would be definitely resign on that date. It is also deduced from the premier's declaration that he will be a candidate for the presidency which means that he will be elected virtually without opposition.

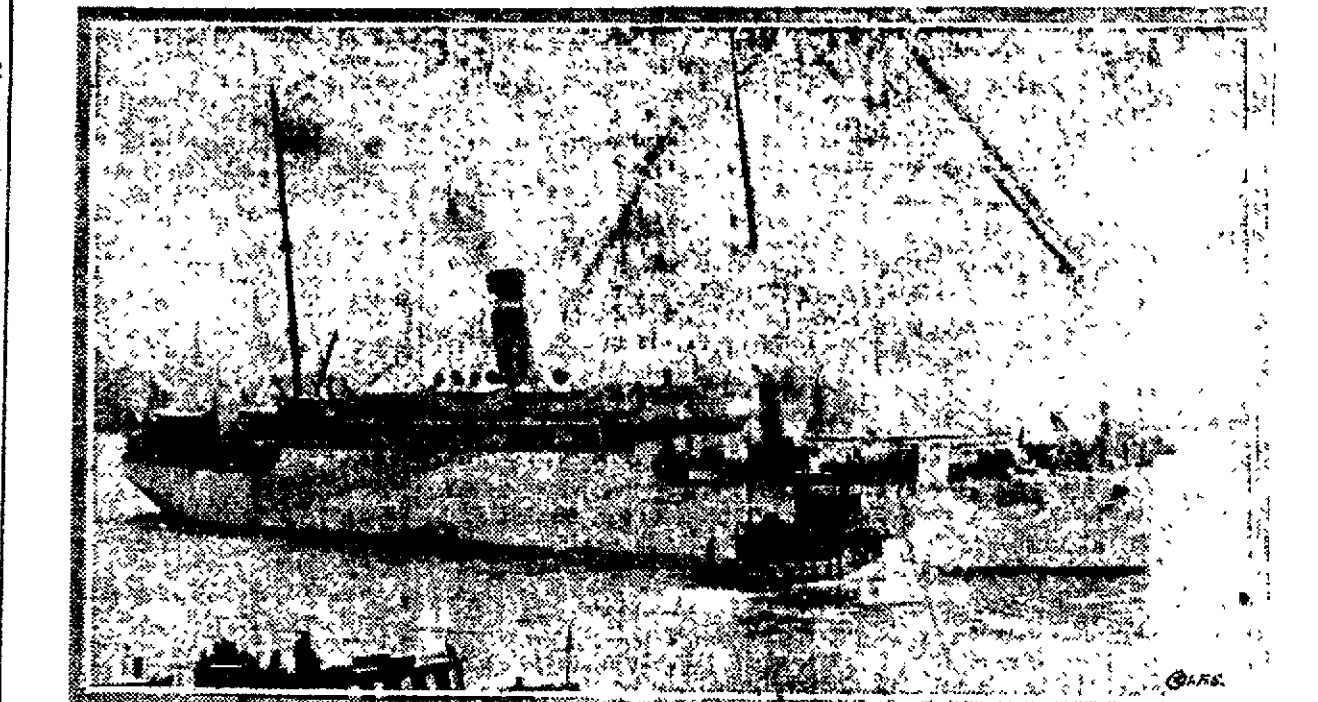
Speculation regarding "the Tiger's" successor as head of the cabinet is consequently eclipsing discussion as to the next president of the republic. Alexandre Millerand, governor of Alsace-Lorraine, seems to have a great lead so far as predictions are concerned. He is supposed to be M. Clemenceau's choice and should be the logical candidate in the chamber of deputies since he was the leader of the coalition which gained a great victory in the elections.

Ring Catches On Nail, Holds Child in Air

BOWLING GREEN, O., Nine year old Ethel Goshell, daughter of an oil worker living here, is suffering from a broken finger and nearly lost her life in a peculiar manner. She and other little girls had been locked in a shed at the schoolhouse by boys. All jumped out of the window. Ethel's ring caught on a nail and held fast. The weight of her body broke the finger bone and the ring cut deeply into the flesh. She had turned black in the face and her heart had nearly ceased beating before physicians arrived.

SUGAR BILL HELD UP
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—President Wilson is withholding action on the McNary bill extending the life of the sugar equalization board until the board files a memorandum concerning the measure. It was said at the White House today that the board had requested this today. There was no indication what the board's attitude on the bill would be.

"Soviet Ark" Leaving N. Y. Harbor With 249 Deported "Reds."



This photograph shows the "Soviet Ark," the United States transport Buford, getting under way in Gravesend Bay, New York Harbor, after the last of 249 "Reds," including Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman had been placed on board for deportation. Captain Hitchcock sailed with sealed orders but it is understood he that is given considerable latitude so that he may be governed by conditions. It is the general opinion that the Buford will not go direct to Cronstadt, the only feasible port in Soviet Russia, but will touch the neighboring country—Finland, East-west or Cowland—from where the undesirables will be given safe transfer over the Russian border. There is a heavy military guard to suppress any attempts of the 246 men and three women to cause trouble.

Storm Headed From Lakes to Eastern Coast

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—A storm that may reach gale proportions tomorrow is approaching the North Atlantic coast, moving eastward from Lake Huron. The weather bureau issued the following warning today:

"Advisory southwest storm warning ordered 10 a. m., Sandy Hook to Eastport. Storm of considerable intensity north of Lake Huron moving eastward. Increased south and southwest winds will shift to westerly by Saturday morning, probably reaching gale force. Cloudy weather probably snow on eastern New England coast."

LIQUOR EXPORT BAN TO AFFECT SALE OF SHIPS

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 26.—Two hundred barrels of New England rum were included in the cargo of the American steamer Lake Ellsberry, which left here today for Smyrna and Constantinople. The rum was in bond and under the supervision of government gaugers until safely stowed beneath the steamer's hatch. The Lake Ellsberry's departure inaugurated a new service between this port and Rumanian and Black sea ports.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Prohibition may prove the dominant factor in deciding the question of what policy the shipping board is to adopt with regard to operating passenger lines. Officials discussing tentative plans to sell to private owners 103 former German vessels, taken over by the United States in 1917, said that the board's recent decision to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors on shipping board vessels would make co-operation with privately owned American vessels and foreign lines practically impossible from a business viewpoint.

An aggregate of approximately 250,000 dead weight tons will be sold if plans now under consideration materialize. South American service would be guaranteed and purchasers would be required to keep the former German ships under the American flag.

WAR COMES HIGH

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—Herr Huszar, the Hungarian premier, stated in Budapest to a deputization representing those crippled during the war, that communism had cost Hungary eighteen billion kronen (nominally about \$3,600,000,000) according to a report received here. The premier said that the Rumanian invasion had taken thirty-six billion kronen more. The national assembly now had to restore Hungary's financial relations committee of the senate from a desperate condition.

CHEF GETS EVEN
TOLEDO, O., Dec. 26.—Because he alone was forgotten when the proprietor gave Christmas presents to his help, Al Jones, chef at the St. Clair hotel here, yesterday took up the party and the guests went elsewhere for dinner. "No present, no dinner," said the chef as he went home with the keys in his pocket. Persons who came to eat a widely advertised Christmas dinner had to go away.

RAIL WAGE DEMANDS WILL GO OVER BECAUSE OF EXTENSION OF FEDERAL CONTROL BY PRES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—President Wilson's proclamation returning the railroads to private control March 1 lends a new aspect to wage problems now before Director General Walker D. Hines.

In the opinion of Railroad Administration officials, the President's order should tranquilize the labor situation, inasmuch as the time of Government control is extended by two full months.

Union officers, who have been pressing for a settlement of their demands before the roads went back, and who, on the supposition that the transfer would be made January 1 (the date originally set, have not indicated how the proclamation will affect their plans.

The only wage demands now before Mr. Hines are those of the 500,000 shopmen, to whom was refused a general increase of 25 per cent last summer.

End of Increase Hoped For
President Wilson and the Director General took the position that the war cycle of advancing wages and increasing living costs must come to an end and the Government receive a fair chance to compel a return to normal profits.

President Jewell and the Executive Council of the six shop crafts recently renewed their demand. They were asked to await an official report by Attorney-General A. Mitchell Palmer, since made public, of the trend of prices.

Mr. Palmer's report showed that the customary upward march of prices during the fall months had been much less this year than in the past, and expressed the conviction that the next two months would show substantial results in reducing the inflation of living cost.

The cost-of-living question, therefore, is unsettled in the minds of high Government officials and will not be settled until after Government control of the rail system has expired.

President's View in Doubt
It remains to be seen what view the President and the Director General will take of the shopmen's renewed demands for more money in the light of the Attorney-General's statement.

It is understood the shop workers were represented to be growing restless over the lack of action on their demands.

Demand of railroad clerks for more money now are before the Board of Railway Wages and Working Conditions, which has not indicated when a report to the Director General may be expected.

Extension of the time of Federal control will necessitate the placing of additional contracts by the Railroad Administration, inasmuch as purchases up to this time generally have been for delivery up to the end of the year. Certain rails and ties will have to be bought, also other materials for maintenance work.

Inventory Plans Changed
Orders by Mr. Hines for an inventory of materials on hand as of January 1 will be changed to have the inventories as of March 1. The information will be used in settling accounts with the roads.

U. S. MAY EXTEND THE TIME FOR INTEREST PAYMENT BY ALLIES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—Further extensions of credit by the United States to suffering Europe aggregating \$1,800,000,000 will be considered by congress as soon as it re-assembles next month.

It is proposed to finance relief of starving central Europe at an expense of \$300,000,000 and to fund into time loans the \$1,500,000,000 interest due in the next three years on loans to the allies.

In connection with the question of conditions in central Europe the views of Herbert Hoover will be sought. Mr. Hoover is of the opinion that unless America comes to the rescue thousands of people will die of starvation this winter in Austria, Hungary, Poland, and Bohemia. Senator Lenroot has suggested that Mr. Hoover be called before the foreign relations committee of the senate to present his suggestions.

Hoover Calls Treaty March
Mr. Hoover has been quoted as asserting that the peace treaty deals too harshly with Germany because it permits Germany little chance of rebuilding itself. The allied nations of Germany are so stupendous, he said, that it will be a long time before the Teutons will be prosperous again. He opposed American relief work in Germany on the ground that relief funds poured in

to Germany by the United States would be dipped out by new demands of the allies.

Mr. Hoover also is quoted as opposing the assumption by the United States of a mandate for Armenia. He pictured Armenia as a poor house surrounded by solvent banks. He referred to the contiguous cotton fields of Mesopotamia the copper mines of Syria and the oil fields of the Black sea coast, all of which have been annexed by Great Britain and France.

Five Near Death From Drinking Wood Alcohol

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 26.—Five men, all in a serious condition from what physicians say was caused by drinking wood alcohol on Christmas day, today gave Police Probation Officer Christian additional material on which to work in his effort to curb the fatal traffic in poisonous spirits sold as "whisky."

Christian was placed in charge of the work following the death Sunday of three men and the serious illness of nine others as a result of drinking wood or denatured alcohol.

ONCE FUGITIVE IS NOW HERO OF U. S. NAVY

Decorated Under Right Name as a Brave Man

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 26.—How Arthur E. Abbott, long wanted as a fugitive from justice for the theft of \$15,000 from the Federal Trust Company of this city, enlisted in the marines and as Sergeant William H. Haskell, was cited for brilliant war service was disclosed today when it was announced that he had been set free on probation by the district attorney, and that he had received the Croix de Guerre officially under his right name.

Abbott, who was employed as a bank-keeper at \$20 a week, disappeared in the fall of 1917 after the bank loss became known and it was learned that he had been living like a man of wealth and leisure away from his family.

He evaded a nation-wide search for him and enlisted in the marine corps at New Orleans as Haskell and went overseas with the sixth regiment. He was one of the 44 men left of the famous 1300 marines who went through the Argonne. He was cited for bravery after capturing a machine gun and nine prisoners near Vierzy on July 19, 1918.

After receiving an honorable discharge last January he immediately re-enlisted, again as Haskell. He was detailed aboard the U. S. S. Dolphin in July and ordered to Portsmouth, N. H., where he was recognized and arrested. District Attorney Pelletier, of Boston, on learning of his service record ordered his release on probation.

He was rearrested by the navy department charged with enlisting under a false name but his commanding officer Captain John Grady, of the gunboat, at Dolphin, effected his release within a short time and a few days later decorated him as Arthur Abbott with the Croix de Guerre before the ship's crew and a marine detail drawn up at attention.

Eight Die After Drinking Wood Alcohol Booze

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 26.—Eight men are dead here from drinking liquor which they thought was whisky. Four are under arrest in connection with the deaths.

Twelve barrels of a mixture presumed to be palatable, but requiring water to lessen its strength, were bought of a New York firm for \$12,000, according to statements made to the police. The police opinion is that the liquid has a wood alcohol base and a coloring was added to make it look like whisky.

The liquid was served over the bar of a saloon, the owner of which is under arrest. State authorities are trying to trace other shippers both to this city and to Holyoke, Mass. The city police are attempting to warn persons who bought the liquid in bottles at the saloon for holiday use.

The first death came yesterday forenoon, another in the afternoon and then with the third in the evening, police attention was called to the likelihood of other deaths. Five occurred during the night. Those who died were of foreign birth.

ALLEGED CAR SHORTAGE
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 26.—That railroads are not moving coal away from the mines as fast as they should and that a car shortage is already being felt in the Hocking district, was the statement of William Robinson, president of the Hocking Valley miners here today, for conference with state officers of the miners organization.

MOB OF REDS DISPERSED BY POLICE IN N. Y.

Radical Clergymen in Crowd That Invades a Church.

Christmas Services Broken Up By An Evening Attack.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Scores were injured Thursday afternoon when 1,000 "Reds" marching up Fifth avenue as a protest against the activities of the United States in deporting radicals, were scattered again and again by squads of mounted police charged the paraders.

Shouting threats against the Government and police and singing the "Internationale," men and women started their march from Washington square and it was not until they had reached Thirty-seventh street that a battalion of patrolmen managed to rout the marchers by the vigorous use of night sticks.

One young woman, screaming and fighting, was dragged by half a dozen policemen from the Brick Presbyterian Church, Thirty-seventh street when she attempted to lead 20 other "Reds" into the church and flaunt a banner calling upon the Government to free political prisoners.

Services Are Invaded
The demonstration broke up evening services in the edifice.

The woman gave her name as Gladys Shriner, of Gliford, Md., and when two policemen dragged her into a police station in the neighborhood of the church, she screamed that she defied the police, the whole state and the nation to prevent her fighting for political amnesty.

Trouble started soon after the marchers left Rev. Dr. Percy Grant Stickney's Church of the Ascension, Fifth avenue near Washington square.

The "Reds" marched single file to claim they were not conducting a parade, but at Fourteenth street they began to march abreast and it was then that mounted police dashed from a cross street, scattering the mob.

Blows, oaths, screams and yells ensued as the radicals fought back.

Officer Grasps Flag
A policeman grasped a large American flag said to have been carried by Rev. C. V. Howell, who, it is alleged, fled. Three women rushed the policeman to regain the flag. Police captured it.

In the meantime half the radicals had scattered into the throngs of spectators banking both sides of Fifth avenue, most of whom shouted encouragement to the police. Radicals reformed their lines further up Fifth avenue and then a near battle began as they persisted in their march.

"Don't stop!" shrieked Miss Shriner. "Keep on, comrades! Freedom!"

The final scrimmage came at the Brick Presbyterian Church. Miss Shriner grabbed a flag, broke through those surrounding her and dashed up the church steps. "Freedom! Freedom!" she cried.

Attempt Rescue of Sailors Held In Lake Ice

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 26.—The tug Lutz resumed efforts today to release the fishing tug Tourist, of Erie, marooned since Wednesday night in the ice a mile off shore. The crew of three men are said to be in no danger.

Windrows of ice, in some cases fifteen feet thick, has blocked all attempts at rescue. Dynamite was taken out this morning to be used as a last resort.

Captain Hansen of the United States coast guard saw to it that the marooned crew of the Tourist had a Christmas dinner and supper, volunteers from the life-saving crew carrying the food out in baskets over the ice.

PAPERS RAISE PRICE
YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 26.—Newspapers here today announced an increase in price from two to three cents a copy and from 12 to 15 cents a week to meet increased cost of production.

OHIO WEATHER

Fair tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

OILED PAPER USED AS SUBSTITUTE FOR GLASS IN FRANCE

ALBENIENNES, France, Dec. 26.—Millions of yards of oiled paper are being used in France as a substitute for window glass while the glass works in 10 departments, wiped out during the war, are being rebuilt. This observation was made today by the correspondent of the Associated Press, who is being made acquainted with reconstruction work through a trip conducted under government auspices.

The "transparency" is composed of two sheets of oiled paper stretched between the window casings and reinforced by a widely spaced network of stings.

Work of reclaiming the 33 per cent of the nation's glass works and ceramic plants which lay in ruins at the end of the war is slow because of the difficulty of replacing the vast mass of copper tubes and the specially designed furnaces employed in the industry. Nevertheless, the manufacturers are resuming operation, furnace by furnace.

Engineering experts estimate that it will be three years before pre-war production can be attained, but they forecast greatly increased output after that because of the modernization of the plants now completed.

NEW MAN AT SHERMAN
CAMP SHERMAN, CHILLICOTHE, O., Dec. 26.—Major General Samuel D. Sturgis, at present stationed at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., has been ordered to command Camp Sherman, succeeding Major General Edwin F. Glenn, ordered retired by the war department, it was announced here today.

O. S. U. HAS NO FUEL
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 26.—With but three days supply of coal on hand, the fuel situation at Ohio State University today was said to be so alarming that it will be impossible to reopen the school on January 6, unless more shipments are received within the next week. Twenty-five cars are on route to the University and officials hope it will arrive in time to permit the institution to reopen on schedule.

U. S. AVIATORS SLAIN
EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 26.—Lieutenants Cecil Connolly and Frederick Waterhouse, American aviators who lost their lives after being forced to descend in Lower California, Mexico, were murdered, according to testimony before the senate sub-committee investigating Mexican affairs given here today by Joe Allen Richards.

Japan is the only country in the Orient in which sheet glass is made.

This Thing of Giving

Written especially for the American Jewish Relief Committee's Ohio Drive, Dec. 26-Jan. 2, by
GEORGE F. BURBA,
Editor, The Columbus Dispatch.

I DO NOT understand it any more than do you, but there is something about this thing of giving that blesses us.

No man has ever impoverished himself by giving. It cannot be done. Those who give most, have most left. No man has ever died poor because of that which he gave away. No man has ever gone hungry after giving away his bread; some way, somewhere, bread has been provided for him. Misery is upon the war-torn world as it never was before. Want is almost universal in the countries that have been ravished. They call to us from every quarter of the earth for help. They cry aloud, or moan in tones subdued. The gaunt and famished, the lean and weary, the sick and wounded—they hold their outstretched, empty hands towards us, and beg for help. And we, of all the people in the world are in a position to relieve them.

I believe that every one who gives a penny will get it back a hundredfold. I believe that every one who dries a tear with his assistance will be spared the shedding of a thousand tears. I believe that every sacrifice we make will so enrich us in the future that our regret will be we did not sacrifice the more.

This thing of giving! A glorious privilege it is! How meaningless now is money that is hoarded. How hateful to himself and to his fellows is he who does not answer to the call for aid.

Give—and in the giving live the life a human being is entitled to enjoy.

Give—and let no thought of sorrow abide with you because you did not give.

Give—and somewhere, from out the clouds, or from the sacred depths of human hearts, a melody divine will reach your ears, and gladden all your days upon the earth.

Negro Believed To Be 128 Years Old is Dead

MARIETTA, O., Dec. 26.—William (Uncle Billy) Peyton, a negro believed to have been the oldest man in Ohio if not in the United States, died at his home near here today at the age of 128. Until a few weeks ago Uncle Billy worked in the fields every day near his home at Torch, Washington county. He distinctly remembered when Thomas Jefferson was president. Peyton drank liquor and smoked and chewed tobacco. He was temperate in his drinking, but was an inveterate smoker. Walking was one of his hobbies, and until a few weeks ago frequently walked from his home to Little Hocking, a distance of eight miles, returning the same day.

KNOWS DRUNK ARRESTED
Harry Raymond, 45, was arrested Thursday afternoon on a charge of drunkenness. He is being held in the city prison until late Friday afternoon when he will be given a hearing.

ONLY SOLDIER HELD FOR TREASON FREED BY WAR SECRETARY

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Secretary of War Baker today remitted the 20 year sentence imposed upon Private Lawrence Perlmutter of New York, the only member of the American expeditionary force to be convicted of treason according to word received from Washington by Representative Isaac Siegel, of New York, who interested himself in the lad's case. Perlmutter, who served in the

medical department, ninth infantry, second division, was convicted of having supplied military information of value to the Germans while a prisoner of war. He was court-martialed in Coblenz after having rejoined the American army after the armistice and his sentence was approved by general headquarters.

According to Mr. Siegel who went over the record in the case with Provost Marshal General Crowder, it was not known that the answers which Perlmutter gave the Germans were true and only one witness Captain William H. Gordon, captured with him, testified against him whereas two witnesses are needed before an American can be legally convicted of treason.

TO LINK UP WIRELESS
LONDON, Dec. 26.—A scheme of imperial wireless communication is being prepared under the supervision of the secretary of the colonies. The plan is to link up all of Britain's overseas possessions for commercial strategy purposes.

Howard To Be Tried Friday

Frank LaRius, alias Howard who was arrested here Wednesday after having failed to keep his promise to remain out of the city was to be arraigned in criminal court late Friday on a charge of illegal handling of narcotics, according to Chief of Police Roush.

He was arrested at the Uthlan hotel last week and according to police, a quantity of morphine and other drugs, and a complete outfit for administering the drugs was taken.

BRITAIN GETS SEVEN FORMER GERMAN SHIPS FROM U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—On recommendation of the state department, President Wilson has ordered the remaining seven former German ships used to bring home American troops turned over to Great Britain. By his instructions the shipping board announced today, this action would be taken as soon as a properly accredited British representative was ready to receive the vessels, now in New York harbor. The Imperator, second largest ship afloat and one of the original eight Hamburg-American liners employed in American transport service was delivered recently to the Cunard line.

The president's action, it was said at the state department, followed a report from Great Britain that the ships be surrendered under the original allocation of the inter-allied shipping which arranged to get the vessels out of German harbors following the armistice. On investigation, it was added, the department had found that the United States had no right to retain the ships beyond the period of their service in bringing back American troops, now completed, and so reported to President Wilson.

While the president's order puts an end to the controversy, the German ships, the status of 12 Standard Oil tank steamers formerly under the German flag but now in the Fifth of North under British jurisdiction, remains in doubt.

APPOINTED GUARDIAN
Emma Eaton was appointed guardian of Anna Schick, Jackson township, a lunatic, by Probate Judge Becker Friday.

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4 a. m.	32
9 a. m.	32
12 m.	35
2 p. m.	37

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH REMEMBERS PASTOR

The informal Christmas exercises held in St. Paul's Lutheran church last evening were of an exceptionally delightful character. The basement of the church was prettily decorated for the occasion and literally filled with children and adults, who came to enjoy the festivities.

Anna Boehler, Richard Conrad, Robert Gordon, having made a perfect record in attendance last year were awarded by the school for their faithfulness. The Sexton of the church, C. D. Boese, the teacher, of the large Cotta Class, Miss A. Frankfurter and Rev. and Mrs. Kechler were all pleasantly remembered with gifts.

The remembrance to the pastor a well filled purse, the gift of the entire congregation. Favors were given to the children and light refreshments were served to all. The affair was pronounced by all a most decided success and a delightful departure from the staid and formal program of former years.

AKRON, O., Dec. 26.—Yeggs today pried the combination off the safe of the Crown jewelry store in the downtown district and escaped with \$4,000 in cash and \$6,000 in jewelry.

SPECIAL
\$7.50 Huyler, Whitman
and Reymor 5 Pound
Box of Chocolates \$5.00.
**HUNTER'S
DRUG STORE**

REAL HIGH PRICES
A letter from Germany was being shown the other day to a friend of a Times reporter. It was from Dusseldorf and dwelt, with sardonic reminiscence, on how loyally most of the people had supported the man who has lately been runner-up for the wood-chopping records of Holland. But the letter spoke particularly of the H. C. of L., as it is marked in the land of the ex-kaiser and the ex-kaiserism. There is plenty of food on sale, he says, but the scale of prices is instanced by the cost of salt meat, \$10 a pound. A suit of ordinary clothes sells at \$150. As a result, the writer adds, there is very little trade in the clothing stores this winter.

Alaska's production of \$75,698 tons of coal last year was the greatest on record.

The average whale yields 3000 gallons of oil.

SAVE THEM!



**Allen County
Jewish War
Relief
Campaign
Tuesday,
Dec. 30th.**

PREDICT FUEL SHORTAGE
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 26.—coal shortage more acute than any time since settlement of the luminous coal strike was predicted for January today by W. M. Corbett, sub-regional director for this district. He said the cause would be shortage of cars and the fact that the railroads would begin using the contract coal within ten days leaving less coal for domestic consumers.

CHIEF ENGINEER SCHUCK STRONG FOR NERV-WORTH

St. Clair Tunnel Man Found A Key Friends in This Famous Family Tonic.

This widely and favorably known citizen of Port Huron, Mich., delivers a message here which fellow-sufferers will do well to pay careful heed to:

Nerv-Worth Co.—I find that Nerv-Worth is very beneficial to me. I have had stomach trouble for years and tried a number of so-called remedies, but have found Nerv-Worth to be more beneficial to me than any of the others that I have used.

I have recommended Nerv-Worth to my friends, as I believe in telling fellow-sufferers where they can find relief from the misery that stomach trouble causes them.

G. SCHUCK,
823 Bancroft St., Port Huron, Mich.
Butler's Drug Store, Main and Kibby streets; The Central Drug Store, Main and High streets; Everybody's Main and Vine streets, and Hunter's 49 Public Square, Lima, sells Nerv-Worth.

Frank Huntering sells Nerv-Worth at Beavertown, Ohio; Central Drug Store, Wapakoneta; J. H. Wahnshel, Delphos; Pfeil's Drug Store, Sidney; Gassons, Kenton; Powell, Bellefontaine; Siewerts, St. Marys.

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**Will One Pair of
Glasses Suffice?**

It is no longer considered advisable, nor in accord with modern customs, to wear the same eye-glasses for every occasion.

To have your eyes "well dressed" you should wear a different style for street use from those that you wear with so much comfort in the library or office. Very formal affairs require a more distinctive type than those you wear for ordinary use about the home.

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A REDUCTION OF 10% OFF MARKED PRICES

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PRICES!Here Is A Glorious Opportunity To Save Many
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Shop Early Please--Better Selections

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Underwear for the whole Family. Hosiery, Jewelry, Silks, Dry Goods, Ivory Goods, Leather Goods, Linens, Women's Neckwear, Ribbons, Women's Gloves, Men's Suits, Men's Overcoats, Shirts, Hats, Neckties, Work Clothing, Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Gloves, Women's Shoes, Men's Shoes, Boys' Shoes, Rubbers, Slippers, Spats, Children's Shoes, etc.

Second Floor

Women's Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Blouses, Undergarments Girls' Coats, Dresses, Sweaters and Millinery, etc.

Third Floor

Cedar Chests, Baby Carriages, Travelling Bags, Suit Cases, Rugs, Draperies, Window Shades. And in fact everything in the store at 10 percent off. Marked prices.

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Off!Saturday
For One Day
ONLY!Saturday
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ONLY!

We Thank You For Your Liberal Christmas Business

NEVER in the history of the Leader Store have we enjoyed such a big patronage of Christmas business as this year—we want to thank you for this liberal response. The great crowds that surged thru this store may have been responsible for "hasty" service. If there is anything you purchased that is not wholly satisfactory we will deem it a pleasure to exchange the article so that you are pleased in every respect. It is gratifying indeed to know that the public at large are appreciating our values, service and merchandise. Make this store your headquarters for every needs for every member of the family.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30TH.10%
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The Lima Times' Fascinating
Fiction Feature

TODAY—"The Moonstone," By Wilkie Collins.
TOMORROW—"Waverley" by Sir Walter Scott.

COLLINS

William Wilkie Collins, the son of a landscape and portrait painter, was born in London, January 8, 1824. He died September 23, 1889. After some private education at home he spent three years in Italy with his father. On his return he became a clerk with a firm of tea merchants in London, but tea was not to his taste; he studied law at the famous Lincoln's Inn and was called to the bar in 1851. But he was still drifting; he was not attracted to the law, though he found his studies of great use to him in later days.

THE MOONSTONE

By WILKIE COLLINS

Condensation by Miss Jessie A. Parsons, Smith College, Northampton, Mass.

Before the Mohammedan conquest the Moon-god, in his Brahmin shrine upon his forehead of the most beautiful diamonds in creation. "Partly from its peculiar color, partly from a superstition which represented it as partaking of the nature of the deity whom it adorned, and growing and lessening

city in which its story first began. Throughout this long period the Moonstone had been sought diligently by three Brahmins and their successors. Their vigilance was, in 1848, rewarded by the sight of the resplendent gem gleaming on the bosom of a light-hearted girl. Rachel Verinder had received the Moonstone as a legacy from an unscrupulous uncle who was in high disfavor with the family. Knowing that the Moonstone brought ill-luck, the gift was made in revenge. Although thoroughly admired at Miss Verinder's birthday dinner, the uneasy influence of the stone made itself felt in the atmosphere of the party. Two rival suitors were present—both cousins of Rachel Verinder. One, Godfrey Ablewhite, persuasive in manner and eloquent as chairman of many charitable organizations, lived in the neighborhood and had hitherto gained the advantage which propinquity gave him over Franklin Blake, lately returned to England, bringing the Moonstone, after several years spent on the continent. The latter was a guest of Mrs. Verinder three weeks before the birthday, where his graciousness and congeniality to Miss Verinder made him most welcome. Hence it was not surprising that Rachel fell in love with him and refused the importunities of Godfrey Ablewhite just before the birthday dinner. This major tension accompanied by various misunderstandings on the part of other guests ended in a dispute between the family physician and Franklin Blake over the latter's sleeplessness in which the doctor failed to convince him that medicine could triumph over his nerves.

On hearing a drum the guests rushed to the terrace to be confronted by three Indian jugglers. At a word from one of the diners, a celebrated Indian traveller, the intruders hurriedly retreated. This surprising turn of events, argued for putting the Moonstone into especially safe keeping, but Miss Rachel, with ideas of her own, insisted on placing it in an unlocked Indian cabinet in her dressingroom. The company then dispersed, leaving Franklin Blake, who looked wretchedly, and Mr. Ablewhite together. After much urging Mr. Blake decided to take brandy and water to help combat his sleeplessness.

The household was startled next morning at the disappearance of the Moonstone. Franklin Blake, always alert, was instrumental in bringing in the nearest police. Rachel became exceedingly angry at their intrusion and was deeply offended with Franklin Blake for securing them. The chief of police succeeded in making a mess of affairs and was superseded by the famous detective Sergeant Cuff.

The chief of police had aroused the resentment of the servants by examining their boxes; Sergeant Cuff wished to begin with the personal effects of the family, not looking for the Moonstone but rather for an article of clothing bearing a paint stain from the door of Rachel's boudoir. Everyone acceded but Miss Verinder who gave a most decided refusal. The only servant suspected by the Sergeant was Rosanna Spearman who had been rescued from mistreatment by Lady Verinder. She was discovered by Sergeant Cuff to have bought a quantity of plain white cloth and made and laundered

a new garment in her room when supposed to be ill with a headache. Miss Rachel's point-blank refusal to have her possessions searched and her decision to leave her home ended in gaining her point and the dismissal of the detective, who left the Verinder home convinced that Miss Rachel had disposed of the diamond through the connivance of Rosanna Spearman in order to pay some pressing debt.

Rachel and Lady Verinder spent some little time in London where Rachel was ordered by her physician to have as much gaiety as possible to counteract the depression of recent events. Franklin Blake left for the continent and Godfrey Ablewhite again resumed his attentions to Rachel. Shortly after leaving Lady Verinder's country home for London, Godfrey Ablewhite was summoned to a strange house by an unknown person, bound, gagged and searched by a tawny-skinned individual. On the same day a notorious money-lender met with a like experience in the exact spot where Mr. Ablewhite was maltreated, only in his case a receipt for a valuable left at a banker's was removed from his loose papers. The news of the disappearance of the Moonstone having reached London an ugly suspicion began to attach itself to Godfrey Ablewhite, only to be dissipated by the emphatic assertion of Rachel Verinder: "I know that Godfrey Ablewhite is innocent!" Soon after this Rachel became engaged to Mr. Ablewhite, although she told him her heart was elsewhere. He seemed, however, to be quite satisfied with this condition until after Lady Verinder's death when he had an opportunity to examine her will. When Rachel's lawyer found this out and communicated it to Rachel she dismissed Godfrey Ablewhite on suspecting him of wishing to marry her for pecuniary reasons. He accepted his dismissal more gracefully than his father in whose house Rachel was residing after the death of her mother. Mr. Bruff, her lawyer, then made arrangements for her to live with one of her aunts.

At this time Franklin Blake was quickly summoned to England by the death of his father. In his unhappiness he visited Lady Verinder's old home where he found things sadly changed, with no one in charge a faithful old steward. This servant told him that there was a letter waiting for him from Rosanna Spearman which her confidant would deliver into no other hands than his. The short letter contained directions to search on the seashore for a hidden box. This box held a garment stained with a smear of paint from Miss Rachel's boudoir and had on it the name of Franklin Blake. The long letter explained that the garment had been hidden there by Rosanna Spearman on account of her love for Franklin Blake and her hopes of shielding him from discovery. Immediately, knowing that there must be some mistake, Mr. Blake tried in vain to see Rachel in London by all fair means. His resort to a trick to accomplish this ends unfortunately and they part in great bitterness. Rachel's words: "You villain, I saw you take the Diamond with my own eyes!" spurred him to do all in his power to prove his innocence. He returned to the country house and soon met the assistant of the family physician with whom he had

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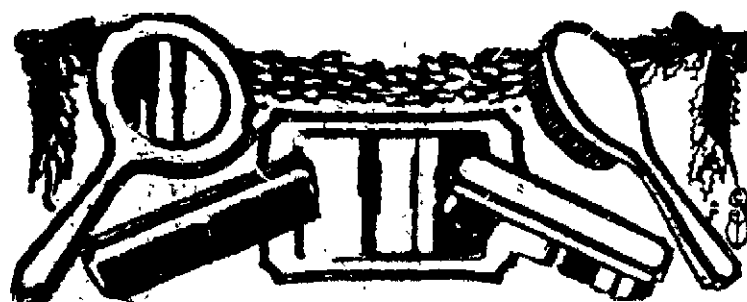
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Did you eat too much yesterday? For those stomach distresses we have our stock filled up with the leading dyspepsia and indigestion remedies. See the specials below for prices on these guaranteed remedies: Stomach-Pep, Kodol, Mykrantz Stomach and Dyspepsia Tablets, and Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets.

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Cream of Benzoin
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Whitens and keeps the skin smooth; heals chaps and roughness; 30c bottle, special
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The well-known, successful stomach remedy—relieves gas on stomach, bloating, heartburn and helps to digest food. Take one or two, and eat what you like without fear.
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If cold and coughs come this season, they will prove very annoying and possibly dangerous—for they may develop into grippe or influenza. Don't take any chances—use Mykrantz's Prescription for Coughs and Colds.

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\$1.00 World's Tonic 89c
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\$1.00 Nervona 64c
25c Wahoo Bitters 79c
25c Milk of Magnesia 17c
\$1.00 Herbs' Tonic (3 for \$1.00) 39c
50c Caldwell's Syrup of Pepsin 84c
\$1.00 Wine of Cardui 79c
\$1.50 Fello's Syrup of Hypophosphites \$1.19
25c Putnam Dry Cleaner 18c
35c Steero Bouillon Cubes 27c
25c Good Hair Soap 19c
25c Packers' Tar Soap 19c

50c Luxor Face Powder 39c
50c Freeman's Face Powder 39c
50c Pine 49c
25c Pfeiffer's Cough Syrup 19c
25c Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup 19c
30c Glycothymoline 23c
60c Nujol (\$1.15 Size 89c) 43c
60c Vicks Vaporub 49c
25c Hobson's Laxative Fig Syrup 10c
60c California Syrup of Figs 45c
30c Foley's Cathartic Pills 23c
\$1.00 Mykrantz Syrup Hypophosphites 65c
15c Gas Mantles, 3 for 25c
\$1.10 Miles Nerveine 89c
30c Grove's Bromo Quinine 23c
50c Mentholatum 43c
25c Beechman's Pills 21c
65c Mary Garden Talcum 49c
50c Kellogg's Tasteless Castor Oil 39c
35c Toilet Water 27c
50c Hobson's Dandruff Remedy 39c
25c Palmer's Skin Success Ointment 18c
\$1.25 Tona Vita 84c
60c Cox's Barbed Wire Lintiment 43c
30c Cardoscept Tablets 39c
50c Lees Rhubarb Laxative Syrup 39c

30c Paracanth 23c
20c Hess' Louse Killer 33c
25c Palmer's Skin Success Soap 18c
60c Foley's Kidney Remedy 63c
25c Vortkamp's Corn Remover 19c
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25c Foley's Bannan Salve 21c
10c Sulphur and Cream Taratar Lozengiers 7c
25c De Luxe Lather Cream, no brush necessary 21c

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\$1.00 Bitro Phosphates 89c
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50c Make Man Tablets 34c
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35c Peterson's Ointment 28c
25c Lamson's Phosphate 43c
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108 East Spring St.
EVERY DAY SPECIALS

Shelled Pop Corn, will pop, 2 lbs. 25c
Pure Lard, lb. 26c
Cranberries, quart 12c
Figs, package 10c
Grape Fruit 10c
Sweet Cider, gal. 80c
Apple Butter, lb. 16c
Peach Butter, lb. 30c
Strawberry Preserves, lb. 35c
Macaroni and Spaghetti, 3 packages 25c
Country Sausage, lb. 30c
Good Coffee, three lb. 96c
Post Toasties, large 19c
Corn Flakes, package 10c
Grape Nuts, 2 packages 27c
Potatoes, Bushel 25c
Mustard, quart jar 25c
Peas, three cans 25c
Gallon can Apples, 75c
Lamborg Cheese, lb. 36c
Fresh Bread, 2 large for 25c
Cocoa, lb. 40c
Flour, sack \$1.55

Flour, Larabee's Best \$1.75
Flour, Gold Medal \$1.75
Nuts, English Walnuts lb. 45c
Nuts, Brazil, lb. 40c
Nuts, Hickory, lb. 15c
Large Sour Pickles, doz. 30c
Mince Meat, package 12c
Lemons, doz. 25c
Seedless Raisins, lb. 30c
Currants, lb. 35c
Prunes, lb. 20 & 30c
Peaches, lb. 30 and 35c
Buckwheat Flour, 5 lbs. 40c
Syrup, 5 lb. pail 45c and 50c
Maple Flavor Syrup, 5 lb. pail 75c
Large can Pine Apple, can 40c
Pumpkin, 2 cans 25c
Corn, can 15c
Beans, lb. 10c
Nut Butterine, lb. 32c
Scrap Tobacco, 3 for 25c
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That is the one big question today. Look over our list, compare them with your grocery slips and then see the difference. We have a large stock of all goods listed below and will positively sell them at these prices.

Naval Oranges, large size, dozen 50c
Fresh Select Country Eggs, dozen 80c
Fresh Canned Eggs, best quality, dozen 58c
Turnips, lb. 3c
Prize Naphtha Soap, cake 6c
Good Luck 43c
Purity Nut Oleo 32c
Gem Nut Oleo 28c
Pure Buckwheat, lb. 7 1/2c
Aunt Jemima Pan Cake 16c
Hickory Nuts, lb. 15c
Sweet Pickles, dozen 15c
Seedless Raisins, lb. 28c
Prunes, large size 28c
Corn, can 15c
Santa Claus Pop Corn, lb. 9c

Convert Your Christmas Money

Into Some Practical Merchandise

We have some broken lines, like Lamps, which we offer at 20% off. You are not buying price—but value.

TRAVELING BAGS

at 20% off.

Some unusual values—many at less than wholesale cost today.

NEUMAN QUALITY KETTLER

32 N. MAIN ST.

SOCIETY NEWS

Invitations have been issued for a tea at which Miss Mary Stolzenbach, popular young society girl, will be the honored guest. Miss Stolzenbach recently announced her engagement to Mr. Walter Burns, of New York, and has issued invitations for her wedding which will occur January 10 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Stolzenbach, on West Market street. The wedding will be a formal affair at 6:30 Saturday evening, and the guests will include but the intimate friends of both families.

The tea which has been planned for next Tuesday at the Lima club will have for its hostesses several of the bride-elect's most intimate friends, including Mrs. J. Allen Brown, Mrs. J. H. Davidson, Mrs. John R. Carney, Mrs. William H. Gallant, Mrs. Henry W. J. Kidder, Mrs. Howard V. King, Mrs. Mark H. Koller, Mrs. T. R. Schooner, Miss Elizabeth Newson and Miss Grace Spillacy. The guests will include the friends of Miss Stolzenbach.

Miss Anna Fay Griffin, daughter of Mrs. Mac E. Griffin, of east North street, became the bride yesterday at 10 o'clock of Mr. Alfred G. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, of south Elizabeth street. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother by the Rev. J. M. Mills, and witnessed by only the members of the immediate families.

Mr. Warren C. Pitts, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mr. Herbert C. Pitts, of Lima, were Christmas guests of their mother, Mrs. Robert Tolan, of west Market street.

FURS AND MYSTERY

An Educational Advertisement
—By Blum's.

Most everyone knows that raw furs must be dressed and dyed before they can be rendered fit to wear. There is another process about which most people know nothing—that of plucking and unhairing.

Nearly all fur-bearers have a coat of long, coarse hairs scattered over their coat of more abundant soft hairs. This undercoat is what is known as fur. While in most animals whose skins are equally beautiful when made up material. To the latter class belong the muskrat, otter and beaver.

Skins which are to be plucked are soaked in water till the leather is softened and the pores opened. The skins are then warmed and the leather side of the pelt is shaved to cut off the root of the long hairs. Plucking is then comparatively easy. Some other skins, principally seal, are plucked by a different process. For this purpose a machine was perfected in the nineteenth century which makes possible the plucking of a pelt more rapidly and with better results.

It is in this process of plucking or unhairing that certain evils take their first step toward imitating more valuable furs. For instance, muskrat and otter skins are shaved till the surface is of uniform depth. After this they are either made up natural or dyed to resemble some costlier fur.

Whether sold under its own or some other name, there is a great deal of work in the preparing of furs for the adornment or comfort of their future wearers. The practical and reliable fur dealer knows and understands each operation as well as the "tricks of the trade."

BEWARE OF THE WOLF IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING.
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(This is the 22nd article of a series—the next of which will appear in a very early issue.)

Ed. Blum

Miss Cora Calvin, of East Wayne street and Mr. Francis Crumrine of Reese avenue, were married Wednesday afternoon, December 24, at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. A. A. Thomas. The young couple were unattended and went immediately to their future home at 955 Reese avenue.

Wednesday proved to be the busy day for marriages, according to Dr. Walter D. Cole of the Trinity Methodist church who was kept busy that afternoon officiating at several charming marriages.

At 1:30 o'clock, Miss Nancy Lella Webb, of north Union and Mr. Harold M. Wallace, of north Jackson street were married at the Trinity parsonage. They were attended by Mr. Bert Wallace, father of the bridegroom and Mrs. Elizabeth Webb, mother of the bride.

Later at 4:30, Miss Viola McMillan became the bride of Mr. Walter M. Sharp. They were attended by Miss Opal Sharp, sister of the bridegroom. They will make their home in this city. Mr. Sharp being employed at the Gramme-Bernstein, as a machinist.

Miss Edna Parry, of south Collett street and Mr. Ira Paul Macklin, of Elgin, Ohio, were married at 4:45 by the Rev. Dr. Cole. They were attended by Miss Vera Hoyer and the father and three brothers of the bride. The young couple will make their home near Elgin, Ohio, where Mr. Macklin has a firm.

At 5 o'clock Miss Vera Light and Mr. Vaughn Q. Benson were married. After a brief honeymoon in the east they will make their home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Horn, of Cleveland are spending the Christmas vacation with relatives and friends. Mrs. Horn was formerly Miss Mary Duffield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sutton of west High street have as their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Shroyer and daughter, Betty Jane, of Lafayette, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burkhardt and family and Mr. and Mrs. William A. Burkhardt and daughter, Florence, spent Christmas with Mr. Charles Burkhardt and family on their farm near Lima.

Miss Blanche Blittner, of Kalamazoo, Mich., is a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cook, west Market street.

Mr. Wendell Ward spent the Christmas holidays with his parents at Ripley, Ohio.

Harry Dickey, of Toledo, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dickey, of west Wayne street.

Bill Yates, of Cincinnati, has returned to his home after a short visit with Harold Cook, of west North street. Both young men are classmates at Ohio State University, Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tuttle, of Toledo were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Pennell, of west Market street, yesterday. Mrs. Tuttle will remain for a brief visit.

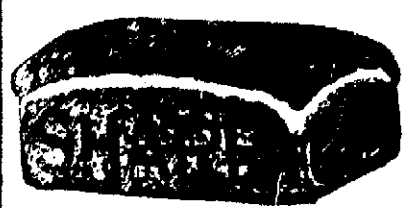
Miss Cecelia O'Connor, of the Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati, is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. D. E. O'Connor and family of west Wayne street.

Miss Bertha and Catherine Wernemann, students at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, are spending the holidays with their aunt, Mrs. Michael Linsbaugh, and sister, Miss Margaret Wernemann.

Miss Helen Houston, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents on Irving avenue. Miss Houston is at present a student at Ohio State University. The members of the Bkwa Haktang Standard Bearers will be entertained next Tuesday evening at the Houston home at their regular monthly meeting.

The Homeguards of Trinity church will hold their New Year's party next Friday afternoon, January 2, in the church parlors. Miss Geraldine Kib will tell the afternoon's lesson, and Christmas favors will be presented to the children.

SAVE THEM!



Allen County Jewish War Relief Campaign
Tuesday,
Dec. 30th.

Mrs. Roy Gregg, of South Cole street, has as her house guest, her sister, Miss Mabel West of Wilmington, Ohio. Mrs. Gregg is planning several little informal affairs for the pleasure of her charming young sister.

Mrs. W. D. Cole, of Trinity parsonage, is entertaining her mother, Mrs. B. L. Bailey, of Fargo, North Dakota. Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Bailey are expecting to leave the first of next week for Florida for an extended stay at Sarasota and other southern points.

A Good Suggestion.
Try Chamberlain's Tablets for indigestion. They are easy to take and most agreeable in effect. They only cost a quarter.

GENERAL KEIFER STILL CLINGS TO HIS DRESS SUIT

Springfield Citizen With Notable Career Near 84th Birthday.

SPRINGFIELD, O.—General J. Warren Keifer of Springfield, known as Ohio's G. O. P. Patriarch, who will be 84 years of age on January 20, next year, still clings tenaciously to the regulation full dress suit for every day business wear. Seldom, if ever, has the general deviated from the practice of always appearing in a "spike tail" coat, low cut vest, full bosomed shirt and black bow tie, since his introduction of the unique mode of attire for business use, while a member of congress in the early eighties. There is no peculiar sentiment to this eccentricity of dress on the general's part. He just introduced it at a distinctive style in congress, and has stuck to it steadfastly ever since, always presenting a unique appearance and never once bothering about what other people may think.

General Keifer, despite his advanced age, is remarkably active in the practice of law, and seldom misses a day from his office, except when pleading cases before some of the nation's highest tribunals. Unusually robust and in possession of almost the full vigor of the prime of life, General Keifer today occupies nearly as conspicuous a position in national prominence as when 35 years ago this month, he was elected speaker of the national house of representatives—an honor never before and never since bestowed upon any native Ohioan.

Veteran of Two Wars.
Veteran of two wars, member of congress for 14 years, prominent in international affairs as American delegate to the world peace conference at Brussels in 1910 and as honorary life member of the International Peace union, the general's 84th birthday will see him rounding out a career that has been crowded with signal achievements, with a record of public service almost without equal in the United States today. Not only does he enjoy the distinction of having been the only Ohioan elected to the speakership at Washington, but also that of having been the only man in civil life from a Northern state, who had served in the civil war, to be commissioned major general during the Spanish-American war.

Acid-Stomach Makes 9 Out of 10 People Suffer

Doctors declare that more than 70 non-organic diseases can be traced to Acid-Stomach. Starting with indigestion, heartburn, belching, food-throwing, bloating, sour, gassy stomach, the entire system eventually becomes affected, every vital organ suffering in some degree or other. You see these victims of Acid-Stomach everywhere—people who are subject to nervousness, headache, insomnia, biliousness—people who suffer from rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica and aches and pains all over the body. It is safe to say that about 9 people out of 10 suffer to some extent from Acid-Stomach.

If you suffer from stomach trouble or, even if you do not feel any stomach distress, yet are weak and ailing, feel tired and dragged out, "lack pep" and enthusiasm and know that something is wrong although you cannot locate the exact cause of your trouble—you naturally want to get back your grip on health as quickly as possible. Then take EATONIC, the wonderful modern remedy that brings quick relief from pains of indigestion, belching, gassy bloating, keeps your stomach strong, clean and sweet. See how your general health improves—how quickly the old-time vigor and vitality come back! Get a big box of EATONIC from your druggist today. It is guaranteed to please you, and you are not entitled to your druggist's refund money.

EATONIC
(FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH)

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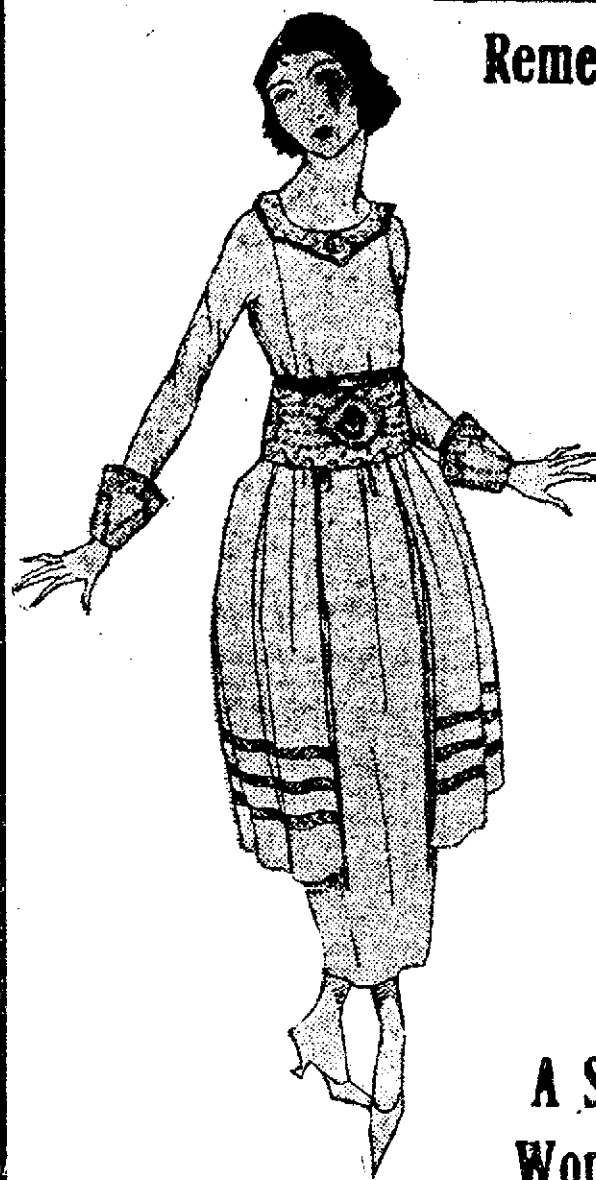
AFTER CHRISTMAS SALE NOW GOING ON

Of Women's Coats, Furs, Suits, Dresses, Separate Skirts and Fine Fur Coats.

Women's Wearing Apparel Now Reduced Regardless of Cost. Stocks are too large regardless of future advances.

NOW IS YOUR GREAT OPPORTUNITY

Remember--High Class Merchandise At Low Prices Prevail



A Saving of 25% to 50% on All Women's Outer Wearing Apparel

In obedience to the request of the United States Department of Justice, we start our first reduction sale to reduce the High Cost of Living.

The Great Reduction Sale Commenced Today

- Women's \$25.00 and \$29.75 Suits, colors and black. Reduced to\$15.00
- Women's \$35.00 navy, taupe and black Serge Suits. Reduced to\$24.50
- Women's \$50.00 brown and navy Heather Cloth Suits. Reduced to\$29.75
- Women's \$65.00 Velvet and Glove Cloth Suits in colors. Reduced to\$39.00
- Women's \$75.00 and \$95.00 Suits in velour, crystal tip, etc. Reduced to\$49.00
- Women's \$15.00 navy Serge Dresses in splendid models. Reduced to\$9.95
- Women's \$22.50 smart style navy Serge Dresses. Reduced to\$14.95
- Women's \$40.00 Men's Serge and Wool Jersey Dresses. Reduced to\$24.50
- Women's \$50.00 Men's Serge and Wool Jersey Dresses. Reduced to\$29.75
- Women's \$19.75 Silk Poplin Dresses, sizes 36 to 48. Reduced to\$15.00
- Women's \$35.00 Satin and Taffeta Colored Dresses. Reduced to\$19.75
- Women's \$40.00 Georgette, Satin and Crepe Meteor Dresses. Reduced to \$29.75
- Women's extra size Separate Skirts in navy and black Serges. Reduced to \$5.95
- Women's \$15 to \$25 Plaids, Stripes and Novelty Cloth Skirts. Reduced to \$9.95
- \$50.00 to \$65.00 Short Plush Coats, self and fur trimmed. Reduced to\$39.00
- Chase, Muskrat, Beaver and black Plush Coats. Reduced to\$22.50
- \$25.00 to \$45.00 Cloth and Velvet Coats, big variety. Reduced to\$19.75
- \$35.00 and \$45.00 Silvertone, Crystal Tip and Velour Coats. Reduced to \$24.95
- \$50.00 and \$65.00 Fur Trimmed Velour and Silvertone Coats. Reduced to \$39.00
- Women's \$125.00 Wool Velour Coats with Mink. Reduced to\$89.00
- Women's \$110.00 Taupe Peachbloom Suit with Seal. Reduced to\$85.00
- Women's \$250.00 Wool Duvetyn Coat, with Squirrel Fur. Reduced to ...\$195.00
- Women's \$250.00 Wool Duvetyn, Seal Trimmed Suit. Reduced to\$165.00
- Women's \$175.00 French Seal Fur Coatee, with Nutria. Reduced to\$149.00
- Women's \$189.00 French Seal Fur Coat, Self Trimmed. Reduced to\$150.00
- Women's \$325.00 French Seal Coat with Nutria. Reduced to\$275.00
- Women's \$500.00 Genuine Hudson Bay Seal Coat. Reduced to\$400.00
- Women's \$400.00 Genuine Hudson Bay Seal Coat. Reduced to\$325.00

This is an unprecedented bargain sale of high class women's apparel. There are hundreds of items at equally as great reductions as printed above. COME.

CARTER & CARROLL

FLAMMER CO.

128 W. Market St.



SUITS

All Fur and self trimmed, winter weight suits, 1/2 price.

COATS

25% discount on all Winter Weight Coats.

DRESSES

25% discount on all Velvet, Wool Jersey Tricotine and Serge Dresses.

BLOUSES

25% discount on all \$25.00 to \$55.00 Novelty Blouses.

Elsie Flammer

George Robson

**SAVE
THEM!**



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DAYTON WOMAN IS OUT WITH FACTS CONCERNING CASE

Mrs. Kingery Was Wonder-
derfully Restored to
Health Three Years
Ago.

Is Grateful To Tanlac.

"Not One of My Old Trou-
bles Have Reappeared,"
She Gratefully De-
clares.

"I can testify to both the imme-
diate and lasting results one gets
from Tanlac for it has been three
years now since it relieves my suf-
fering and built me up so wonder-
fully and I am still enjoying the best
of health," said Mrs. Lena Kingery
of 135 Kirkham avenue, Dayton,
Ohio, while discussing the medicine
recently.

"My stomach had been in such a
bad condition for two years," ex-
plained Mrs. Kingery, "that I could
not eat anything the least bit heavy
without feeling sick afterwards, and
I seldom ate any breakfast at all.
My nerves were so shattered that I
could never get sufficient sleep and
I felt tired and worn out all the
time. I was seldom free from the
worst kind of headache and my
stomach troubled me nearly all the
time. In fact, I don't think there
was a single day during those two
years but what I felt miserable and
none of the many medicines I took
did me any good."

"So many people here in Dayton
were making statements and prais-
ing Tanlac that I began taking it
myself and it certainly is wonderful
how quickly this medicine got me
to feeling right again. By the time
I had finished my first bottle there
was a considerable improvement in
my condition. My appetite was
much better. I could sleep soundly,
and that first feeling left me. Then
I got another bottle, then another
and when I finished three bottles
every sign of my troubles had dis-
appeared. Since that time I have
been eating just anything I want,
sleeping like a child, and feeling
fine all the time. I was just telling
some friends today that it seems
hard for me to eat enough to sat-
isfy my appetite. I remember how
disappointed I was at not being able
to enjoy Thanksgiving and Christ-
mas dinner during the two years
my stomach was in such a disor-
dered condition. But since taking
Tanalac I enjoy these occasions like
other people, and am looking for-
ward to this Christmas with a great
deal of pleasure, for my appetite is
splendid, my stomach is in excellent
condition and my health is fine."

There is not a single portion of
the body that is not benefited by the
helpful action of Tanlac, which be-
gins its work by stimulating the di-
gestive and assimilative organs,
thereby enriching the blood and in-
vigorating the whole system. Next,
it enables the weak, worn-out stom-
ach to thoroughly digest its food
permitting the nourishing elements
to be converted into blood, bone
and muscle.

It overcomes, it is said, that great
wasting cause of disease—weak-
ness. It renders the body vigorous
and elastic, keeps the mind clear
and energetic and throws off the
symptoms of nervousness and indig-
estion. It builds up the constitu-
tion weakened by disease and men-
tal and physical overwork, quickens
convalescence and is an unflinching
source of comfort to all suffering
from such troubles.

Tanalac is sold by Hunter's Drug
Store and every good druggist in
every town.

TWO SMALL FIRES
A fire at the home of C. Hitch-
cock, 127 Park Avenue Tuesday was
caused by a spark from a chimney.
There was only a slight damage.

A second fire, of unknown origin,
caused slight damage at the home of
E. C. MacKenzie, 834 West Market
street.

VISITOR ARRESTED
George Davis, 32, was arrested
Wednesday on a charge of non-sup-
port of his minor child, Davis, who
was arrested when he arrived here
from Detroit to spend the holidays
but up \$500 bond for his appearance
in common pleas court.

The discovery of coarse gold in
fairly large quantities in a river in
Lapland will be followed by a gov-
ernment search for deposits worth
exploiting.

Its inventor has patented a per-
forated towel rack for bath rooms
that can be connected to a faucet
by rubber tubing and made to serve
as a shower bath.

Women's \$4.50 part wool union suits low
neck no sleeve tailored tops all sizes \$3 50
the suit

The DEISEL Co.
Lima's Big Store

\$2.25 white flannel gowns made \$1.89
full sizes specially priced at

A YEAR-END CLEAN-UP SALE—

Of Tremendous Importance

Begins Saturday—At the Big Store!

Slashing Reductions Right and Left--All Odd Lots and Broken Lines Must Be Sold!

Just When Everybody Wants New Clothes, The

YEAR-END SALE OF SUITS

STARTS SATURDAY MORNING

Women naturally expect clothes to be cheaper in December.
They know that the height of the season is past and that any store
which is up to date and wishes to keep its stock fresh and clean will
make reductions on all broken lines, odd sizes, etc.

But, surely, no one this year expected prices to be as low as
those quoted in this advertisement—especially when prices on every-
thing else are going up instead of down.

Practically every section of the store has something or other to
clear out, so it will pay you to look over your wardrobe and find
your needs and come to this big, generous sale that is bound to save
you money on something that you can wear now or later on in the
season. Sharp reductions. There are many more items in lots too
small to mention, but they are big in value. The best choosing will,
of course, be early tomorrow.

**\$24.75, \$33.75, \$43.75,
\$63.75, \$75.00**

The materials are fine tricotine, velours, gaberdines, Poirat
twills, silvertones, binseltones, serges, duvet de laine, peach bloom
velourise, duvetyn, cordovan, velour de laine. All the best styles at
e represented—ripple jackets, Russian blouses, long jackets, etc.—

JUST 150 TO CLOSE OUT

YEAR END SALE OF

CHILDREN'S COATS

The store just now is
offering prudent mothers
a wonderful opportunity
to replenish the little girl's
wardrobe fashionably, yet
at a very low figure, qual-
ity and workmanship tak-
en into consideration.

Any little girl may be
readily fitted—providing
Mother brings her in early
—for, although one finds
very few modes of a kind
all sizes and a great many
styles are included. Such
values, we think, are
quite impossible to dupli-
cate.

Former pricings were \$9.75, \$10.75, \$16.75, \$18.75 to
\$29.50—will be sold at about cost.

Year End Sale of Men's and Boys

FURNISHINGS

Children's Knit Toques, 33c

Regularly 50c and 65c values—they are specially
priced for this sale—Saturday 33c.

Men's Coat Sweaters, \$4.95

All wool heavy Jumbo sweater—large storm collars,
brown, tan and grey—\$6.50 and \$7.00 values.

Men's Work Shirts, \$2.79

For special selling Saturday—Men's heavy wool work
shirts in grey, blue and brown, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 values.

Boys' Caps—Special, 39c

Boys Caps with pull over ear flaps—all colors, and
sizes, regularly 75c values.



And Now Comes an Interesting Sale of

TRIMMED HATS

Each and Every One of These comes from a
Line Originally Marked Very Much Higher!

—And in addition to their moderate price, these hats at sale prices have something even
more important to commend them—the most comprehensive assemblage of styles and
shapes and trimmings that one can imagine!

—Large droops, piquant saucer sailors, small odd shapes, snug turbans—bright with touch-
es of ostrich, fancy feathers, novelty ribbons, flowers.

\$1.00, \$1.95, \$3.95, \$5.00

All Pattern Hats at 1-2 Price

High Grade Bed Sheets

AT LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICES TODAY

One lot of bed sheets, soiled from display and handling, in Pequot, Anchor, Mohawk,
Pioneer, and other high grade brands, in all sizes, a good opportunity to get highest grade
sheets for less than the cheaper kinds. Come early, the lots are small.

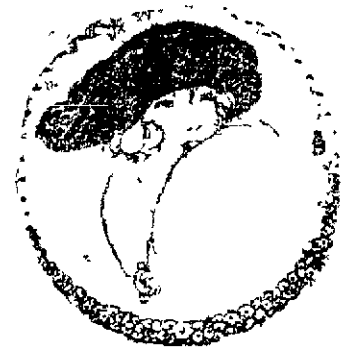
Shoes and House Slippers Reduced

Men's Leather House Slippers, made in Ev-
erett and Romeo styles, \$3.00 value **\$1.89**

Women's Felt, fur trimmed House Slippers,
made with Leather soles and heels, \$2.25
value **\$1.89**

Women's Dark Grek Kid Lace Boots, cloth
top to match, \$8.50 values **\$5.45**

Children's Black and Tan Button School
Shoe, foot form last **\$1.95**



Adventures of a Married Flirt

CXIV.—ALICE'S SURPRISE
 "Not you too?" I gasped, springing up and running to Alice.
 Over the lacy bundle, she leaned to kiss me.
 "Now look at Alice Elmer," she commanded, drawing back a silk coverlet.
 "Elmer? Alice—you couldn't have named it for me?"
 "Her, not it," corrected Alice. "That shows how little you know about babies," with a deliciously superior air.
 I was engrossed in the wee rose-leaf face in the curve of her arm.
 "She may be named after you and me but she is the image of Martin. And what a darling."
 "Naturally, if she looks like her dad," said Alice calmly.
 "Heavens, I believe she's still in love with her husband!" I appealed to Mrs. Lloyd with feigned astonishment.
 "More than ever," declared Alice. "You have to be married to a man for a year to learn how beautiful love really is."
 "Tell that to some one who isn't married," I scoffed. "But Alice about this little stranger? Why didn't you tell us?"
 "I wanted to bring you a surprise. Besides I loathe those birth announcement cards with blue ribbons and storks and cupids."
 "You've certainly surprised us," I acknowledged weakly. "And flattered me beyond words. But I warn you, you've given the baby a name with a bad omen."
 Alice shook her head.
 "She's not going to be like her

Aunt Nell, is she?" she bent over the wee head and rested her cheek lovingly against its fluffy down. "You're looking splendid," she said suddenly. "I've been hearing about your activities. Not quite the sort of stories that used to float about concerning Nell!"
 "Alas no!" I sighed. "There's no body left to gossip about me and no body for me to get myself gossiped about with."
 "Abstinence has done you a world of good."
 "My appearance maybe, but my disposition never! I recall the old days with infinite longing. But let us leave off talking about me, I don't count. Tell me about Martin and yourself."
 The tea hour came and went and the early winter darkness had descended before I rose to go. I declined Mrs. Lloyd's urgent invitation to dine with them, promising to come another time.
 "Violet was out when I left and I think I better go home to see to the kiddie," I told her and Alice.
 "Only fancy Nell having nursery tea with a young Brilshert!" laughed Alice. "I guess you've had many teas, but never with one quite so young."
 A stab of memory brought Major Williston before my eyes and I clung to the sofa cushions, completely on the verge of desolation that suddenly possessed me.
 "What is it, dear, did I say something to hurt you?" asked Alice contritely.
 "Merely a thought," I said lightly. "Will you dine with Violet and me

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some night this week. It will be purely a stage party?"
 "Naturally," she agreed, and if you will dine early, I will bring Alice Elmer to meet young Victor."
 "Starting her in the footsteps of her Aunt Nell so soon?" I laughed.
 "An avowal!"
 "You must let me send you some in the car," Mrs. Lloyd insisted, and because it was quite dark and a trifle blustery, I accepted gratefully.
 I sank back in the cushioned depths of the Lloyd limousine with a sigh of pure delight. How many times I had ridden in my equally

"Make It a New Year's Gift"

Did You Forget SOME ONE??

Did someone give you a gift—rather unexpectedly? Didn't it make you feel pretty bad that you didn't give them something? If you forgot someone there still is plenty of time to show the proper spirit. Give a New Year's gift from our wonderful stock!

We Still Have Plenty of Diamonds--Watches--Jewelry

Although we have done a holiday business that surpasses even our fondest expectations, we still have a varied collection of Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry, so that you can come here and select a New Year's gift. Again we ask: Did you forget someone? If so—make it a New Year's gift.

Make It a New Year's Gift!

WINDSOR JEWELRY CO.

132 WEST MARKET STREET

NEXT TO ORPHEUM THEATRE

NEWARK SHOE STORES
for Women
Begin Tomorrow Morning

\$5.98
 \$10 & \$12 Values

Smashing Reductions

Your Chance for BIG SAVINGS!

NEVER have we had a sale in which we have made such sweeping reductions. It will begin tomorrow morning with a perfect avalanche of bargains. Remember, they are not a job lot, but our regular Newark stock, greatly reduced in price to clear our shelves at once for Spring arrivals.

Extra Special!

\$4.45
 Women's
 Double

Havana Brown Kid with cloth top—Leather heel, with aluminum plate. White \$4.45 they last.... \$4.45

Compare these smart, perfectly made NEWARK Shoes for Women with any \$10-\$12 shoes you've seen anywhere, and you will say that these at \$5.98 in this sale are every bit as desirable. Come early, for this is our only sale of the season and it never fails to pack our store with eager buyers. It begins tomorrow morning at 9:00. Don't miss it!

\$7 Patent Leather Dancing Pumps in This Sale at \$4.45

Newark Shoe Stores Co.
 LARGEST RETAILERS OF SHOES IN THE WORLD.

49 Public Square

Near Market St.

AT **\$5.98**
 \$10-\$12 Values

Your Choice of

Black patent leather with black buck or kid top. Black patent leather with grey buck top. Brown Havana Kid with brown buck top, also Battleship grey kid shoes. Louis or Military heels. Lace or button.

FOR PAST 5 YEARS VOMITING SPELLS CAME REGULARLY EVERY 3 MONTHS

Specialists Failed to Stop Them—Had given Up Hope of Getting Over Them.

Landlord Offered to Give Him a Bottle of Drego Free, if He Would Take It. Is Now Fully Recovered, He Says.

"For the past five years, I've suffered from a peculiar sickness, which several prominent specialists have failed to cure," said Mr. Walter Drego, of 15 Lamar St., Dayton, O., foreman of machine shops at Maxwell Motor Co.

"Regularly every three months I'd have vomiting spells which lasted for two weeks. I'd be very sick during these spells and was quite uncomfortable."

"I'd about given up hope of ever getting well, when one day Harry Shaffer, my landlord, a big property holder, came to my house and urged me to try Drego, for he knew the good there was in the medicine from use in his own family. He even tried to send me a bottle free, if I'd promise to take it. I got a bottle and took it and when I had finished the first bottle, the only good I could see from it was that my bowels were better regulated than in years. But when I had taken three bottles I stopped vomiting and haven't vomited another time since, nor even felt like it. It seems wonderful to me when I think of what I have endured for the past five years. I consider Drego the most wonderful medicine of the day for stomach and bowel troubles."

"When the stomach gets out of order, you may watch out for trouble most anywhere; watch the first signs of stomach trouble, such as belching, gas, sourness, full feeling, indigestion, heartburn and correct them before they lead to serious trouble. Take a treatment of Drego before it is too late."

All good druggists now sell Drego and it is highly recommended in Lima by Baldwin's Central Drug Store.

EMPLOYEES ARE ENTERTAINED

Although he did not wear the cotton whiskers, the red suit and the other traditional trappings of the jovial, fat fellow held responsible for the distribution of gifts to good boys and girls every Yuletide, Fred Hilton, resident manager of the Orpheum theatre, made his bow as Santa Clause to the artists on the vaudeville bill for the last half of this week, after the second show at the Market street playhouse Christmas night.

Upon that occasion, Mr. Hilton represented Mr. Gus Sun, of Springfield, owner of the Orpheum, as host to the performers and the employees of the theatre, at a Christmas dinner, a Christmas tree and a dance. The affair was held on the stage of attractions extraordinary, number the Orpheum and that historic place where make believe was not as elaborately as ever before appointed for the occasion.

It was the purpose of Mr. Sun to bring to the performers in every theatre owned, booked or operated by him, as much of Christmas cheer as possible. Simultaneously with the affair in Lima, identical affairs were held at every other point on the Gus Sun circuit.

The Christmas dinner was served

piping hot, or frigid, cold, as the case of the particular dishes may be. Covers were placed for more than forty people. The artists, alone, making up the six acts of vaudeville presented as the first of a series of three six-act programs, as holiday attractions extraordinary, number more than twenty. Only the performers and the attaches of the Orpheum were present. Mr. Hilton opened the festivities by the introduction of one of the artists as the master of ceremonies.

Poland has officially adopted the metro system and prohibited the use of other measures.

A new pump for soda fountains is equipped with agitators which thoroughly mix egg drinks.

1920 --- Christmas Savings and Vacation Club Now Open for Membership

WILL YOU be one of the thrifty Christmas Money Club members who will receive checks next December? Surely you can find a good use for \$12.50 to \$100.00 at that time.

Don't wait. We can serve you better now.

READ OVER THE CLASSES decide how much you wish to save and JOIN NOW.

INCREASING CLASSES

1c Up—Pays\$12.75
 2c Up—Pays\$25.50
 5c Up—Pays\$63.75

DECREASING CLASSES

1c Down—Pays\$12.75
 2c Down—Pays\$25.50
 5c Down—Pays\$63.75

UNIFORM PAYMENT CLASSES

25c Each Week—Pays \$12.50
 50c Each Week—Pays \$25.00
 \$1 Each Week—Pays \$50.00
 \$2 Each Week—Pays \$100.00



The Old National Bank

"The Bank Where You Feel at Home"
 OPEN HOUSE B.L.K. MAIN AND HIGH STREETS

Spend Your Christmas Money To Best Advantage At Bluem's

LADIES' SUITS, COATS AND DRESSES REDUCED FOR EARLY CLEARANCE --BIG REDUCTIONS



Special prices on all Winter Suits—Brown broadcloth \$75 suit, at \$50.
Silvertone, Nutria trimming, fancy stitching and buttons, \$110 suit for \$73.34.

Navy Velour, Seal Trimming \$150 Suit at \$100.
Gray Chamois Velvet, Seal Trimming, \$97.50 suit at \$65.
Brown Velour Nutria Trimming, \$75 suit at \$50.
Brown Broadcloth, Seal Trimming, \$85 suit for \$56.67.
Pekin Blue, Seal Trimming, \$95 for \$63.34.

—And many other wonderful models in winter suits at extra large reductions from the regular price.

All winter suits in Tailored, Belted and Blouse Models—all go at special prices at this Holiday Sale—

Models in Silvertone, Tinseltone, Chamois Velour, Herringbone, Cheviot—In Navy, Brown, Black, Tan, Taupe, Green, Wine, checks.

All suits in this sale are even more than exceptional values and you could not do better than purchase a good reliable suit here, during this tremendous Holiday Sale.

One lot of dresses, \$32.50 to \$37.50 values, go on sale at \$27.50—sizes 16 to 44, in Serge, Taffeta, Crepe, Georgette, and combinations. They come in navy, brown, taupe, grey, black and green and are exceptionally low in price considering the style and quality. All are of this winter's stock. All are strictly up to the minute when it comes to style.

One lot of dresses at \$37.50. Former prices \$45 to \$50. Sizes 16 to 40.

All dresses in stock specially priced for the Holiday Sale.

Evening dresses for ladies, also for misses are especially priced. Some very handsome models are being shown at very moderate prices.



One lot of good warm, snappy style Coats, \$35 to \$45 values at \$29.75.

\$47.50 and \$50 values at \$35.00.

\$55 to \$59.50 values at \$39.75.

Sizes 15, 17 juniors and misses, and ladies' sizes from 16 to 46.

All coats from \$65 to \$195 are specially priced for this Holiday Sale. They come in Velour, Goldstone, Bolivia, Silvertip, Evora Cloth, Popo Cloth, Tweed Mixtures, Chiffon Kersey and Chamelion Cord.

The colors are Bronze, Beaver, Heather, Infantry Blue, French Blue, Taupe, Tobacco Brown, Navy, Oxford and Tan.

Velours, Plushes, Unguava Seal, Furmose, in colors Black and Beaver. Regular \$47.50 coats at \$35 during the sale.

\$55, \$57.50, \$59.50 values at \$39.75.

All other coats, \$65 up to \$150 values, at very substantial reductions.



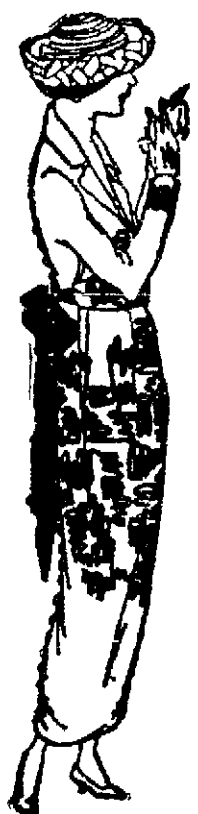
Buy where you get the best value. Buy where you know you are getting value received. Buy from a reliable store and you will be reasonably sure you will get the best treatment and that the goods will be first class in every respect.

For this Holiday Sale we have selected many of the garments that would bring a much better price and reduced them. In order to give even more value than we advertise.

You will find that when a sale is held at this store it is a REAL SALE.

We do not order in inferior merchandise to have a sale with. You will see in the groups mentioned above, the numbers you have seen in our stock since the fall season opened.

A real bargain is secured at a real sale—in a reliable house. You cannot do better than use your Xmas money, to advantage in this store where value is the keynote.



Sale Opened This Morning
Ready-to-Wear Section
THIRD FLOOR

BLUEM'S
EVER AHEAD—SINCE 1888.

FARMERS INSTITUTE HELD NEXT MONTO

The sixth annual farmers institute of Perry township will be held at the Perry Township House at Stop 6, Ohio Electric on Friday and Saturday January 2nd and 3rd. The

morning session Friday will commence at 9:30 o'clock, and the invocation will be given by Rev. G. A. Snider. The address of welcome will be delivered by Harry Sidener. The speakers will be Dr. Mary E. Anderson, and E. S. Johnson. An afternoon and evening session will also be held.

On Saturday the speakers will be E. S. Johnson and G. Aldrich. During the institute a basket dinner will be held each day, and in addition

the Ladies Aid Society of the Perry Union church will serve lunch to those who do not bring their dinners.

Severe Cold Quickly Cured.
If you do not know how to get rid of a cold quickly should you not consider the experience of others who have found a way of doing so? Mrs. H. O. Barker, Little Falls, N. Y. writes "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used by my husband a year or so ago and it quickly cured him of a severe cold."

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CHURCH ASKS FUND FOR CITIZENSHIP

Seeks to Raise \$25,000,000
for Organization
Program

ST. PAUL.—Leaders in the Church of Christ, otherwise known as the Disciples, have inaugurated a drive for \$25,000,000 to be applied to an extensive plan of practical Americanization.

Through the Christian Americanization Association, an investigation of Americanization problems occupying three months has been completed and the original plan to raise \$1,000,000 for the extension of the International Bible college at Minneapolis grew into a project to raise the larger sum.

This became necessary when it was decided to equip a chain of educational institutions extending from coast, including a central Americanization university and to begin the process of Americanization with newly arrived immigrants at the principal ports of entry. This is an addition to pursuing work among the 40,000,000 persons now in the United States who speak foreign languages.

Through a housing bureau, they will be guided to sanitary quarters far from the congested foreign settlements of the big cities where they would naturally turn to mingle with fellow countrymen who came before them, there to receive their first impression of America.

Comfortably housed and profitably employed, the newcomers will be given an opportunity to learn the English language, home and political economy, hygiene and other useful subjects and will be so guided that old world traditions will be destroyed and American ideals substituted. Thus they will be able to improve their living and working conditions by a short cut process instead of the slow assimilation process which exposes them to sinister influences, promoters say.

The association, realizing the menace of bolshevism and attendant disruption of American institutions, will work with the idea in view that unless some good influence is exerted over the foreigner immediately upon his arrival in the country he will be easy prey for radical agitators and others who would subject him to exploitation officials promise.

The Americanization houses in the interior cities will take up the problem of the foreigners now in the slums of the large centers, offering day and night classes of a more advanced nature than those for the newcomers but developed along the same lines with Christian citizenship as the goal.

It is the aim of the Christian Americanization Association to establish an Americanization club in every Christian Brotherhood church to aid in the campaign.

Rev. A. N. McCallum, of Seattle, Wash., is president of the association and Judge M. C. Tift of Minneapolis is treasurer. Headquarters have been established in Chicago and city, town, county and state organizations are now in process of formation.

RURAL CHURCHES

Elida U. B. Circuit
Elida Sunday school 9:00 a. m.; preaching 10:15; Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.; revival services at 7:00 and will continue through the week. Kemp, preaching at 2:00 p. m. every body invited, come and help in the enterprise. Sunday school officers will be elected following the preaching.

The revival at Marion will be postponed until after the special meetings at Elida. No preaching at Marion Sunday night. Reception of members at Elida Sunday morning. T. C. Biddle, pastor.

Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"My daughter eight years of age used a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a year ago last spring when she had whooping cough, and she recovered from the attack in a short time. Since then we have always kept a bottle of that remedy in the house and have used it with good results," writes Mrs. F. L. Newton, Irving, N. Y.

SPECIAL
\$7.50 Huyler, Whitman
and Reymor 5 Pound
Box of Chocolates \$5.00.
**HUNTER'S
DRUG STORE**

Feldman's

VACATION TIME Is The Ideal Time to Buy Children's Wear

For you can take the child with you when buying and see that the garment fits properly and looks well.

COATS For Misses, Young Girls and Boys At 33 1/3% Off

Our Entire Stock of Colored Coats is Offered at This Discount—For Girls, Age 2 to 16—For Boys, Age 2 to 7.

All the wanted colors in excellent materials and the latest styles. Zibeline, Plush, Polo Cloth, Cheviots, etc., in loose fitting, blouse effects, and belted models with plain and fur collars.

THIS DISCOUNT APPLIES ALSO TO ALL FUR COATS.

Some of the Prices are Noted Here—There are Many Others

\$12.75 VALUES NOW	\$19.50 VALUES NOW	\$25.00 VALUES NOW	\$45.00 VALUES NOW
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Bring your children during vacation when you can make your selection leisurely and at a saving of 33 1-3%.

Fur Sets and Separate Muffs

For Misses and Young Girls.

At 10% Off

For Girls Age 2 to 14.

Natural and White Coney, Possum, Fox, Janet, Weasel and others. Excellent qualities—Stuart styles.

Prices Range From \$4.50 to \$42.50 Less 10%

Feldman & Co.

221-223 N. MAIN ST.

Feldman's

Holiday Specials At 1-2 Price

We are now offering all holiday goods unsold at half price. This is your opportunity to put the money you received for Xmas to good advantage.

One-Half Price

Ladies' and Children's Knit Slippers—odds and ends.

Children's indestructible animals.

Nut Sets, Fern Dishes, Candle Sticks and other novelties.

Men's Shaving Sets and Mirrors—ash trays.

Excellent Boxed Stationery—\$2.50 to \$5.75 now half price.

Cute Cupie Dolls now priced at 95c.

There are Many Others

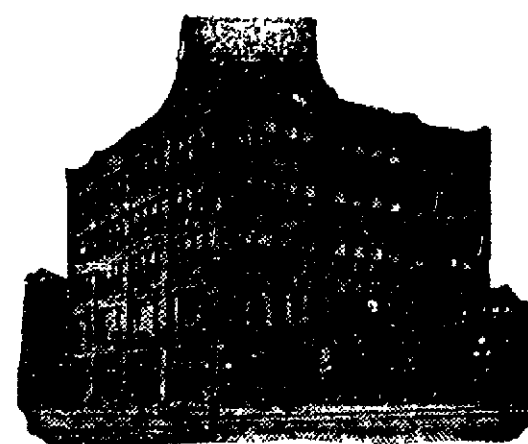
It is to your advantage to come early as many of these items were put on sale today and may be gone if you delay. The very things you admired before Xmas can now be bought at half price.

Feldman & Co.

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HARMAN'S

MARKET AND ELIZABETH



Yes! This Store Is Different

We know it—that's our idea and when you get the idea you'll like it like others do. We've done a wonderful business the past year—why? like "Harry Lauder—I'll tell you about it." "You see—its like this"—There's a lot of people in Lima and Lima trading district that can and do pay cash for their goods. They don't have to go to any installment store and pay

100 to 150 per cent for the Privilege of Buying on Credit

So we concluded we would make it an object for them to trade here. So the 1st of January, 1919, we changed our plan—Remarkable all ours goods

Reducing Prices From 25 to 35 Percent* in Every Department, cutting Out all Discounts Making a Strictly One Price Rule. The Prices Are Our Cash Prices.

You say it is not always convenient to pay cash—alright here's our plan to make it so for you—OPEN A MONTHLY CHARGE ACCOUNT.

The goods you buy will be charged at the lowest cash price—Then you will get your bill the 1st of the next month and you can send us your check by the 10th of the month and you get THE BENEFIT OF CASH PRICES.

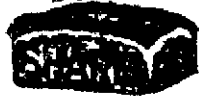
FOR LONGER TIME we charge just enough more to pay interest on the amount the same as if you borrowed the money at the bank. You pay the same as the cash buyer plus interest on the accommodation extended to you. This is fair play and that is why this store is different. We give all our customers a square deal all the time—100 per cent increase in business the past year IS THE BEST PROOF OF SUCCESS.

HARMAN'S

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THE BEST INVESTMENT YOU WILL EVER MAKE IS THIS!

"LIFE FOR
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MILLIONS OF JEWS—men, women and children—are dying of starvation and disease in war stricken Poland, Lithuania, Galicia and Palestine. Mothers wander crazed, emaciated, homeless, with starving babes piteously beseeching at their barren breasts; children, weak and skeleton-like, lie famished, dying and dead; thousands upon thousands of them, in those afflicted lands beyond the seas. Rich and poor haunt the bread lines. Their suffering is worse than death—it is the lingering torture of starvation, the piteous tragedy of emaciation, the horrible waiting, in agony of hunger, for the grim reaper to end their misery.

THEY MUST BE SAVED!

To you men and women who read this appeal if you are capable of pity and human charity, to you with hearts and consciences, without regard to creed or sect, they appeal for help in this their darkest hour of distress. They look to you, who have so constantly and generously shown your capacity of human sympathy with the suffering, to save them.

You CAN save them. You WILL save them!

Grim death and starvation are fast in their work. Death brooks no delay. Death knows no pity. Help for the stricken must come at once. You will not—you cannot—turn a deaf ear to their heartrending plea.

Give all you can. Your money will save precious lives. In everlasting gratitude these unfortunate afflicted, starving millions will receive your help and will be stow all they have to give in return—their blessing!

BE PREPARED WHEN THE SALESMAN CALLS TUESDAY DECEMBER 30th

ALLEN COUNTY JEWISH WAR RELIEF COMMITTEE

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RABBI A. STEINER, *Vice-Chairman*
ROBERT TRAVER, *Sec.-Cashier*
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E. A. WILLIAMS
JACOB PIPER

CHRISTMAS PASSES WITHOUT A FIRE

Christmas has come and gone without a call for the Lima fire department according to Chief Mack, who says this is very unusual, as Christmas day is one of the days of the year when several fires are expected.

"The record for this year," said the Chief, "shows what can be done by taking proper precaution." Last year the records of the fire department show two fires for Christmas,

and previous years have an even greater number to the credit of that day, according to Chief Mack. Most of these are usually due to carelessness with Christmas trees, the records show.

With Christmas crisis passed according to the Chief, it is probable the year will be ended with a record of from 30 to 40 less fires than in 1918.

SLAP "PICTURE BRIDES"
TOKIO, Dec. 26.—The Japanese government, according to the newspaper today has decided to discontinue the issuance of passports permitting "picture brides" to proceed to the United States, a practice which has been the cause of some anti-Japanese feeling in America, revealed in advices reaching here.

PUTNAM COUNTY CENSUS AGENTS

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—There will be a meeting of the census enumerators for Putnam County at the courthouse, December 29th. The list is as follows:—Blanchard township, Leonard G. Phillips, Greensburg, Hy G. Schroeder, Jennings, Jos H. Schuermann, Liberty, Louis Lammers, Monroe, Chas A. Spencer, Continental, Harry G. Barrett, Monterey township including Otisville, Alb J. Bewlet, Ottawa town-

ship part of, south, F. J. Horstman; Ottawa township, north, Jos. Brickner, Ottawa township, north of Main street, Chris Beutler; Ottawa township south of Main, R. E. Bailey; Palmer township, Clarence H. Alt, Perry, Harley J. Miller, Pleasant township, east, Chauncey Spallinger, Columbus Grove, J. E. Killen, Riley township Sec. 16-21, Graton G. Wherley, Riley township, Sec. 7-15, Sec. 22-27, Willis R. Schumacher, Sugar Creek township, L. E. Lee, Union, Clarence E. Burkhardt, Van Buren Sec. 1-12, Sec. 16-18, Kenneth R. Pastel, Van Buren, Sec. 13-15-19-26, Earl J. Critchett, Leipsic, J. H. WoWrightman. Enumerators will begin taking census January 2nd.

On January 1st, Mayor Handy will retire, Chas. Heckman as Clerk, Edw. Klausung as Marshal, W. J. Gingham, Jno. Westrick and G. E. Shindler as councilmen, W. A. Beutler will serve as Mayor.

Word has been received of the marriage of Gertrude L. Harrington, former Ottawa lady, now of Minneapolis, and Earl E. Holgren. They sailed on The Frederick 7, for a honeymoon in Europe.

The B & C has material for constructing new crossing at Main street.

J. H. Ridge, former Putnam county man, has resigned his position as Farm Agent of Auglaize county to take over the management of a 400 acre farm in Mercer county.

Lad Sets Fire To Barns; Tires of Farm Life

CANTON O., Dec. 26.—Because his father would not move to Canton, Alby Adams, 14, under arrest here for arson, in a confession says he burned three barns, causing a loss to the owners of about \$25,000. The lad tried of life at the county home of his father 10 miles east of here. The boy says he thought if he burned his father's barn then he would move. The barn was burned. The father moved his stock and other property to a neighbor's barn. The barn was burned. The boy's stock then was moved to another neighbor's barn, and that was burned. Officials will investigate the mental state of the lad who is held in jail by order of State Fire Marshal Anderson.

OBITUARY
Edward Henry Irvin was born in Rockingham County, Va., Dec. 21, 1849, died Dec. 13, 1919, aged 69 years. 11 months, 22 days, when he was a lad of 8 years he moved with his parents John and Malinda Irvin to Allen County, Ohio, where he spent the remainder of his life. A loyal citizen, a kind and loving husband and father, his friends and acquaintances were many in every community where he lived. April 28, 1879, he was united in marriage to Sarah Virginia Weaver, who preceded him in death on April 6, 1901, to this union 5 sons and 2 daughters were born: Edward A. Irvin, Lima; Mrs. Curtis S. Early, Columbus Grove; Frank B. Irvin, Horse Island; Mrs. Annie M. Berry, Lima; Mrs. Eva Culp Child, O. John Fredrick Irvin, Lima; O. Edmund Irvin, Lima. O. He was united again in marriage to Louise Lydia Pence, of Shenandoah County, Va., Jan. 1, 1907, to this union were born two sons: Lawrence M. and Richard M. at home at Lima. Beside these 21 grand children and many relatives and friends mourn their loss. At the age of 19 he exemplified the sayings of the scriptures remember now thy creator in the days of thy youth and united with the united Brethren Church.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness during the recent illness and death of our husband and father, Edward Henry Irvin. Their acts of kindness will never be forgotten. The Family.

"Trade and Save" at Hunters

Stationery Specials

For Saturday

35c BOXES 29c
50c BOXES 39c
60c BOXES 49c
75c BOXES 59c
85c BOXES 69c
1.00 BOXES 79c
1.25 BOXES 93c
1.50 BOXES \$1.09
2.00 BOXES \$1.59

We have a large assortment of colors and in many styles.

Perfume Specials

For Saturday

50c BOTTLES 34c
75c BOTTLES 49c
1.00 BOTTLES 69c
1.25 BOTTLES 89c
1.50 BOTTLES \$1.09
2.00 BOTTLES \$1.39
2.50 BOTTLES \$1.69

Sorbol-

The Wonderful Treatment for
**Quadruple
GOITRE**
This has proven a big success.
\$2.00 a Bottle.

Saturday Specials at

Rexall Store

\$3.75 Horlick's Malted Milk \$3.15
60c Dandine 43c
\$1.25 Bayer's Aspirin Tablets \$1
60c Mulsified Coconut Oil 43c
50c Pepsodent Tooth Paste 39c
25c Ponds Van Cream 21c
25c Woodbury's Soap 20c
60c Resinol Ointment 50c
\$1.00 Nature's Remedy Tablets 79c
50c Batonic 39c
15c Palm Olive Soap 10c
15c Lux 11c
\$1.00 DeWitt's Kidney Pills 79c
40c Orchard White 39c
50c Hobson's Syrup of Figs 39c
25c Chim Wall Talc 21c
35c Senecco Tooth Paste 27c
\$1.00 Famo Hair Tonic 79c
50c Freeman's Face Powder 39c
Klenzo Tooth Paste 25c
Dreco 81.25
Steck Rinebaum Tablets \$1.00
Jontee Face Powder 50c
Taulac 81.00

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Specials on Ivory Goods

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\$5.00 Traveling Case \$3.69
\$3.00 Traveling Case \$1.79
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\$2.00 Infant Sets \$1.29
\$1.50 Infant Sets 80c
\$4.00 Manicure Sets \$2.29
\$3.00 Manicure Sets \$1.89
\$2.00 Manicure Sets \$1.29
\$4.00 Ivory Clock \$2.79
\$3.50 Ivory Clock \$2.29
\$5.00 Ebony Military Brushes \$3.79
\$7.00 Ebony Military Brushes \$3.39
\$3.00 Ebony Military Brushes \$1.79
\$12.00 Smoking Sets \$8.39
\$1.50 Smoking Tray 98c
\$1.00 Music Box 69c
\$2.00 Ivory Buffers \$1.29
\$1.50 Ivory Buffers 98c
\$1.00 Ivory Buffers 79c
We have many other articles not listed here that are on this sale

DON SUNG

Makes Hens Lay
Gets the eggs in any weather. It is easily given in the feed and doesn't force or hurt the hen in any way. Don Sung is a real tonic. Try it—If it doesn't pay for itself and pay you a good profit besides, your money will be promptly refunded. Trial size 50 cents.

Hosiery Special

\$3.95

Saturday—Monday—Tuesday—Wednesday

Ladies' Glove silk lace hose in black and white. Has double heavy silk foot and high spliced heel. Comes in all sizes. A beautiful stocking and an excellent quality. Our regular \$5.75 value.

Spend your Xmas money for this
HOLIDAY SPECIAL

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221-223 N. MAIN ST.

Buehler Bros CUT RATE MARKETS

20 PUBLIC SQUARE NEXT TO RIALTO THEATER

MEATS - MEATS

SATURDAY SPECIALS UNTIL NOON ONLY

Tender Lean Chuck Steak 1b. 16c
Pure Rendered Lard 1b. 26c
Short Cut Legs of Lamb 1b. 19c
Nice Lamb Chops 1b. 15c
Fresh Sliced Liver 1b. 6c

SATURDAY SPECIALS ALL DAY

Tender Sirloin Steak 1b. 20c
Nice Veal Chops 1b. 22c
Young Beef Liver 1b. 10c
Good Beef Pct Roasts 1b. 14c
Best Chuck Roasts 1b. 18c
Breast of Veal 1b. 18c
Fresh Hamburger Steak 1b. 16c
Young Lamb Shoulder Roasts 1b. 15c
Our Own Smoked Sausage 1b. 20c
Fresh Brains 1b. 14c
Nice Boil Beef 1b. 10c
Our Own Ring or Long Bologna 1b. 19c
Round Shoulder Beef Roasts 1b. 19c
Our Own Smoked Frankfurters 1b. 22c
Smoked Sliced Ham 1b. 39c
Fine Smoked Hams, half or whole 1b. 25c
Best Pure Rendered Lard, 10 lb. pail \$2.45

63 Markets in Principal Cities of 15 States
Packing Houses, Peoria, Ill. Main Office, Chicago, Ill.
All Purchases Must Be Satisfactory.
All Meats U. S. Government Inspected

Hunter's Drug Stores

49 PUBLIC SQUARE

MAIN AND WAYNE

FOR WOMEN and the HOME

Self Forgetfulness

How It Acts as a Tonic.

WONDER if Dr. Frank Crane knew when he wrote one of his articles recently that it was going to separate me from \$10, laughing at a woman's self forgetfulness.

Other day, adding, "His 'Good Resolutions,' together with an article 'Up from Insanity,' did the work. This is how it happened—

"The gist of the Crane essay was 'Live each day—do something, be something, adjust one's conscience, work, rest, exercise—and it was this last advice that mainly set me on my way, though I must not overlook the 'Up from Insanity' incident as it does a man's efforts to 'come back' and his success after many tribulations. He states that his physician had said to him, 'You are like a rubber band stretched out and you're going to snap if you don't ease up more.' His article is concluded with the suggestion to forget one's self in doing something for others.

Typical Test.

"Of course we've read the same thing couched in different terms. In fact, we know what we should do—it's only we who persist in sticking to our work or our obsessions until the 'rubber band' is so taut that one more little convulsive jerk sends us into a mental or physical shock or disappointment—and, 'poop,' we're gone—physical and mental wrecks.

"Full well I knew that I was on the brink of nervous collapse—your goal is so very hard to stop when your goal is so nearly in sight—and these heart-to-heart essays made me sensibly face what I already knew, but heeded not.

"I will walk out this lovely autumn day," I said to myself, and out I fared. "I'll walk first and try to rid myself of this pounding headache, and then I'll stop and rest some sick people. You see, I really had a guilty conscience—I had been so absorbed in my work I had not thought of the sick or any one else—and that is always unfortunate.

"Soon I was away from the paved streets and crunched through a tangle of leaves, not of fallen leaves, the beauty of which I had not noticed. I was alone. My work behind me, I began taking in the wealth of beauty around me. I heard the birds chirping in their winter robes, and the birds seemed to be having one more last song and frolic before migration. Further south, I heard the brown cups of red-tailed hawks when they were made to serve for 'cupcakes' or 'chickens' or merely as a collection to scoop up through the fingers into the mouths of the children.

"By this time the spirit of adventure was surging within my veins. I was fairly sniffing in the delights of the autumn woods. Just ahead I ran into a picture, literally—yes, yet how much more beautiful in the life—of a mountain stream, an old sawmill, pile of sawdust, heavy timbers and heaps of flaxen curls of shavings.

"Once more out in broader daylight I discovered a country road, well defined, evidently leading to some highway, and I think, 'There's always a way out if we will but begin a quest; things work out some way.' There, it was only a sawmill road, but it led somewhere—in fact, it led to Dr. Crane's idea. Head on.

"I heard a hammering and the thud of planks being moved about. I will follow and see what it means—perhaps a house, a home is being built at the edge of the forest.

"Soon I came to it—yes, the skeleton of a three-room cabin was being erected. 'Would the woodmen resent my closer approach?' I wondered as I mentally satisfied myself that primitive foresters are less

to be feared than more civilized men! "Then, for what did I behold but a woman—youthful, comely, but withal rather clumsily trying to make a plank fit where it wouldn't. This was novel. Surely she wouldn't resent my talking to her. I must. Here was adventure.

"Upon going closer I found a man—and three children. I noticed the peculiar rumbling appearance about the man's back and actions. When he turned at the sound of my voice I saw—that he was stone blind!

"The gist of the story is this. These desperately poor people had been given a little plot of land in the woods. A brother of the blind man had promised to build the house if they could raise the money to get the lumber. This had been done by arduous work, penny saving. The brother who was to do the work had been hurt in an auto accident—and so the dream of a home for this blind man and his wife threatened to be a mirage.

Endless Chain.

"Blind for six years, my eyes put out in a sawmill accident," said the man, explaining, adding 'if I hadn't known something about carpentering when I could see, of course I couldn't do nuthin' now,' as he nailed a strip of wood to a plank to guide his saw. The wife explained that she had nailed the planks of the floor at one end and her husband at the other. Here had not been fitted as closely as his, and so when the last plank was to be laid there was a big discrepancy. It seemed so pathetic. Her hands would have been beautiful if not so work worn. She was so patient. The blind man was so patient.

"You'll have open fireplaces, won't you?" I asked, thinking this would be palliative—a lovely open fire, and a heater. "No, I guess not—chimneys cost more'n flues," was the reply.

"Where will you get your water?" I next queried.

"I'll fetch rainwater fur washin', an' I'll hove to carry the drinkin' and cookin' water 'bout a mile." And still there was no complaint in the voice or manner of the woman. I marvelled.

"Did I not say three children? Alas, two more were proudly listed as being 'out of the way at the village school.' Two of the little ones playing about the skeleton house were born after the man's blindness.

"As I retraced my steps and felt a preliminary chill winter wind I found myself wondering if my cool house and heater were well supplied for the winter, but instead I thought of that cabin—open to the tempests, five children, a blind man.

"The endless chain goes on and on. It is stronger than its weakest part, so we must help to weld the weak places. Dr. Crane and 'Dr. J.' didn't know when they were writing what a long chain they were linking up for me. I have just said goodby to a ten dollar cheque to help root the blind man's house."

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

A quart of soup will serve four or five people. A quart of soup will serve four or five people. A quart of soup will serve four or five people.

Asbestos is the only proper lining for a stove. Asbestos is the only proper lining for a stove. Asbestos is the only proper lining for a stove.

Charcoal powder is excellent for cleaning the face. Charcoal powder is excellent for cleaning the face. Charcoal powder is excellent for cleaning the face.

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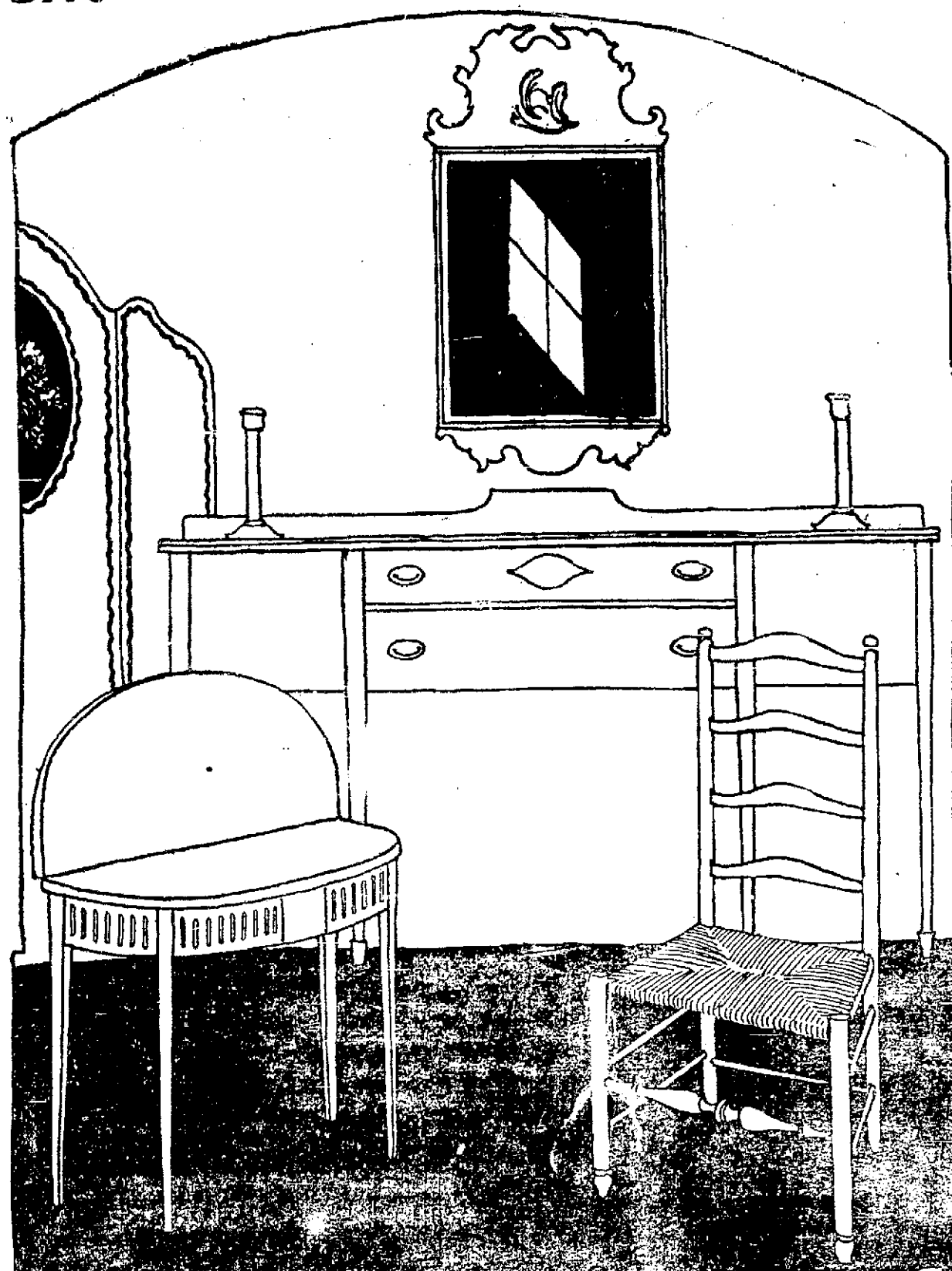
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SHOPPING FOR THE DINING ROOM



HERE are a great many people who have a guilty feeling whenever they enter their dining rooms—a sort of load on the chest. For in this day of perfection in house furnishing, when those of even the most moderate means can develop their home interiors so that they are as beautiful as the best, it becomes a matter for shame when any single room has not been given its full chance.

The day has gone by when it is considered a necessity to have a matched suit of dining room furniture; again it is taste that counts. And this fact plays into your hand at this time of year, for there is no better time than Christmas to start a new plan for your dining room. You might buy it a buffet—a slim, straight-line one, in mahogany—or perhaps you can pick up one second hand that has become a trifle shabby, in which case it can be painted a midnight blue.

It might be you would prefer to make a first purchase of four or five ladder chairs with rush seats to take the place of your old dining chairs. If so, you will be sure at the time of formation one change like this can accomplish! For your dining room will at once take a new lease on life, and it will be easy to see what to do for it next when the time comes for a new effort.

A Pumpkin Party FOR A FROSTY EVENING.

On any evening when the first frost begins to silver the pumpkin, and a specially good time is wanted, plan a festival of jolly informality where Peter Pumpkinhead, alias Jack o' Lantern, plays a leading rôle. This is a capital plan for fallowen, or the season of the feast, where a comic plan without romantic elements is needed. Young folks, too juvenile for sentimental games, can be entertained on the mystic eve most delightfully with a comic "pumpkin" party.

Pumpkins are the chief requisite and almost the only one. Each guest might be asked to bring one carved to suggest some public character past or present to add to the fun. If desired the identity of the celebrity might be kept secret, and all might guess the portraits.

The funny little pumpkin faces with gapping mouths and saw teeth which come ready cut are just the thing for writing your invitations. The following form will serve for either juvenile or adult guests.

Guess my size and win a prize. Guess my girth and win my worth. This means that all are to guess different points about the pumpkin on exhibition—its weight, waist measure, etc. Those who come nearest win little prizes. These might be fancy articles in pumpkin yellow or candy box pumpkins filled with goodies. Those who enjoy puzzles could be contented with quite a good one founded on the word "pumpkin" or if you prefer on Jack o' Lantern.

Such words as pump-in-a-pun, many of which are obtainable by juggling the letters of the word a little are a capital basis for original conundrums.

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FAUROT—"PAID IN FULL"

"PAID IN FULL," the principal feature at the Faurot for today only, is a great picture, but then it was also a great play. It was first produced in 1907 and received wide popularity, ranking as one of the most powerful dramas of a decade. It is as powerful today as then—one of the real tests of a work of art. There isn't a single strong point in the drama which has been over-

looked in the play's transition from the stage to the screen. It is a striking example of good play construction and the director has molded this excellent material into a noteworthy subject.

Almost everyone knows the story of "Paid in Full," for its rather startling subject was the cause of a great deal of discussion when the play was first produced. It is gripping and vibrating with a human appeal which becomes more and more poignant as the play progresses. Interest is caught at the very beginning by Emma Brooks and her weak husband, for they are typical folks facing the same simple problems which all middle-class people must inevitably face. All through the noble wife's trials, one is strongly affected by the emotional appeal which doesn't lessen until the play is finished.

A competent cast has been selected for the picture with Pauline Frederick, an ideal Emma. She realizes all of the big dramatic moments and is splendid. Robert Cain does exceptionally fine work as the husband, and Frank Loeck is capable in the role of Captain Williams. Patrons who favor strong drama well produced will find this an ideal feature.

The program also contains Topics of the Day and a new Capitol comedy, "A Much Needed Rest," whose wit and fun are diverting foils to the impressive drama in the principal picture. Last times tonight.

FAUROT—"UP IN MABEL'S ROOM"

Here is the story in verse of "Up in Mabel's Room," the brilliant New York farce hit which A. H. Woods will present at the Faurot on Saturday matinee and night.

It was an innocent chemist designed to please, perhaps to tease—A garment famed in fact and fable—Which Garry sent quite innocent, With good intent to naughty Mabel. He had no thought of trouble wrought,

And being caught in wiles capricious. Nor did he dream it would be seen By Geraldine his bride suspicious. But women can annoy a man in more ways than the writers tell us. And make this life a place of strife With troubles rife when they are jealous. So Garry soon found life no boon. His honeymoon was simply Hades. His weeping bride a kiss denied. Lured from his side by scheming ladies. His days were gloom; in Mabel's

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Responded his doom—Oh! why conceal it? He begged and cried, renounced his pride. And then he tried at last to steal it. That was the day his hair turned gray. He found the way was not chemist—

What more to say? Go see the play, You'll find it gay and bright and breezy. Regent—Every time Mary Pickford makes a new picture it seems that she has attained the height of her career, but each time another follows there is always some hidden trait of cleverness that makes itself felt, and so people generally arrive at the conclusion that the quality of her acting will never decrease. They likewise anxiously await each successive new Mary Pickford appearance. With the same sincerity and cleverness she portrays the little mountain girl in her newest picture, "Heart O' The Hills."

It is a different type of characterization than anything she has hitherto done. The locale of the story is in the Kentucky mountains and splendid locations have been secured. Mary Pickford in "Heart O' The Hills," is seen today and Saturday at the Regent. It is truly a pleasing and satisfying photoplay and every addict to the movie should see it. Under the new management of the Regent no return engagements will be played on any picture and fans will do well to bear this in mind. C. Edgar Moman, manager of the Regent, is firmly convinced that "A Virtuous Vamp" is the best picture Talmadge picture that Lima fans have ever seen, and for entertaining qualities it has been surpassed by no previous effort of any star. It is broad farce comedy with a logical story. That alone makes it distinctive and unusual, for farce comedy is never expected to be logical. The story is just spicy enough to be audacious, but has just the necessary delicacy to provide exquisite enjoyment for all classes.

Constance Talmadge in "A Virtuous Vamp" will be the attraction Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Regent to be followed by Douglas Fairbanks in "When the Clouds Roll By." The Regent seems to have hit the chord of popular approval in selection of stars and plays and photoplay fans may have just cause to anticipate some real amusement treats.

Orpheum—Newsboys of the three daily papers of Lima and one hundred poor kiddies designated by the Salvation Army officers of this city had the time of their lives at the Orpheum theatre at the matinee this afternoon. They were the guests of Mr. Gus Sun, owner of the Orpheum, through Fred Hilton, resident manager. The "newsies" were the guests of Mr. Sun in appreciation of their faithful delivery of the newspapers carrying the advertisements and news of the Orpheum during the last year. To the poor kiddies, the admissions were presented purely in an effort to make their Christmas brighter and happier than otherwise would have been the case.

And the youngsters by their laughter and appreciation more than demonstrated their enjoyment of the performance, which consists of six big-time vaudeville acts, presented as the first of three extraordinary holiday programs at the Orpheum. Every act offered something "extra special" just for the children.

The newsboys were conducted in separate groups from the different newspaper offices. They were in the care of the city circulation managers of each daily. The Times-Democrat, The News and The Republican-Gazette. The poor kiddies were assembled at Salvation Army headquarters and marched to the theatre by officers of that organization.

Even the war tax, covering the free admissions of the children, was paid by Manager Hilton.

No more brilliant or delightful vaudeville program has been presented in Lima in the history of the 14 years of the Orpheum theatre than the magnificent six-act big-time bill which had its initial presentations Christmas day and which will continue through today, Saturday and Sunday—the first of a series of three holiday offerings extraordinary. There is a real headline offering in the act of the illustrious Daisy Dugas and her All Star Four and at least two other acts are capable of being headlined—Clark and Knight, the late stars of the A. G. Fields Minstrels and "What Happened To Ruth," the latter one of the finest and funniest novelties on the stage. Daisy Dugas and her All Star Four is a singing act which stands heads and shoulders above anything ever seen before. Popular selections make up the repertoire. Mardo and Hunter have a gem of purest joy in tuneful songs, comedy dialogue that is sure-fire and dances that are graceful and pleasing. Kaufman and Webster perform exuberantly fun feast upon their comedy bicycles. They appear in tramp make-up. Norris and Lynn have a beautiful terpsichorean novelty. In addition to the six acts of vaudeville, a five-reel, first run feature photoplay, "The Shadows of the Past," starring lovely Anita Stewart, will be offered as an extra added attraction at the Orpheum Saturday and Sunday.

Ata Boy! Here's Real Joy—Proclaimed by Every One To Be the Best Bill of the Year.

ORPHEUM

Today—Saturday—Sunday

BIG TIME VAUDEVILLE

6-6- ACTS - 6-6

Big Time Vaudeville

Every Act a Tremendous Hit!

ALL

Daisy Duga's STAR

Vaudeville's Greatest Harmony Singing Act.

Clark & Knight

Late Blackface Stars of A. G. Field's Minstrels.

"WHAT HAPPENED TO RUTH?"

The Funniest Act You Ever Saw.

3—Other Great Acts—3

Three Shows Daily at 2:30—

Prices—Mat. 15c to 25c. Eve. 15c to 50c. War Tax Included.

It Will Take 20 Years

At present rate of production with normal increase to reach the peak of

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Offers you an exceptional opportunity. Actual production in the very near future.

Offers have already been made for our entire production.

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Ohio State Rubber Tire Co.,
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Gentlemen:

Kindly furnish me with complete information regarding Ohio State Rubber.

SHIPS IN DANGER
UNTIL SEAS ARE
FREE FROM MINESAmerican Barrage is Swept
as Completely as is Humanly Possible.

BIG UPSWEPT AREA

British Merchantmen Have
Just Been Armed With
High-Velocity Rifles

LONDON—Until the Germans complete the sweeping of mine fields they laid in the North Sea there will be considerable danger to shipping in waters adjacent to the British Isles say British and American naval authorities. Even after the work has ended, which will not be earlier than next summer there will be some danger, which they predict, will gradually diminish.

Found Only Four
"The American barrage is swept as completely as is humanly possible," Admiral Harry S. Knapp, of the American navy, said to the Associated Press correspondent. "After our area had been pronounced 100 per cent clear we re-swept 860 square miles of it (about 15 per cent) and found only four more mines. These were at a buoyed spot where the sweepers believed they had missed some."

"The greatest menace now," said Lieutenant Commander Benson, of the International Mine Destroying committee, "is the unswept German area. Until that field has been cleared there will be a good many drifting mines about. Afterward there will be some danger but it will rapidly diminish as the elements destroy the effectiveness of the mines."

He said the committee accounted for mines as follows. Five per cent explode when laid, five per cent are defective, 10 per cent soon become useless through leakage and 50 per cent of the total number laid are destroyed by the different systems of sweeping employed by the British and Americans.

Committee members believe that a great many of the other 30 per cent will be carried by the natural northward currents of the North Sea into Arctic ice packs and destroyed, others will go ashore on the Norwegian coast as have many already, a great many will become harmless through long presence in the water, and a certain number will be destroyed by patrols which the British navy still is maintaining.

Merchantmen Armed
Also the British navy has just armed all merchantmen, except those calling at Irish ports, with high-velocity rifles that they may destroy any mine sighted. So many ships calling at Irish ports have been raid-

ed for arms that the admiralty believed it inadvisable to add to this danger.

Two Irish fishing boats off Cork recently sighted a drifting mine. The captains mistook it for a cask of rum or wine and made a race for it. The winner was the loser. His boat

was sunk.

The admiralty has had several reports of a drifting mine about 600 miles southeast of New York which officers hope some of the newly-armed merchantmen will destroy if it has not already been rendered harmless by the elements.

CHARGED WITH THEFT

Robert Sleppy, 13, laborer, and Samuel Letten, 17, both of West Milton were arrested here Christmas day charged with the theft of a Ford automobile reported stolen from Akron. Hearing will be late Friday afternoon.

MOYER BROS.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

All goods listed below are of the best grade and all our meats are killed and dressed in our own slaughter house. This assures you nothing but the freshest of meats.

PEOPLES MEAT MARKET

203 SOUTH MAIN ST.

FREE DELIVERY

PHONE MAIN 4724

PLENTY OF POULTRY

Dressed Chickens 32c
Two Loaves of Bread 25c
Beef Special—Home Dressed
Round Steak, lb. 28c
Loin Steak, lb. 28c
Meaty Chuck Roast, lb. 20c
Meaty Rib Boil, lb. 15c
Meaty Arm Roast, lb. 23c
Fresh Beef Liver, lb. 10c
Fresh Beef Tongue 30c

VEAL SPECIAL

Fancy Veal Chops, lb. 28c
Fancy Veal Shoulder Roast, lb. 28c
Fancy Veal Stew 18c
Breast of Veal Pocket 18c
SMOKED MEAT SPECIAL
Whole or Half Hams, lb. 28c
Fancy Lean Bacon, lb. 40c
Fancy Chunk Bacon, lb. 35c, 36c and 38c
Fancy Jowl Bacon, lb. 25c
Fancy Smoked Callies, lb. 25c
PORK SPECIAL
Fresh Shoulder Roast, lb. 20c-23c
Fresh Side, lb. 28c
Fresh Meaty Spare Ribs .. 23c
Liver Pudding 15c

Fresh Sausage, Home Made, Pure Pork, lb. 28c
Pork Chops, lb. 28c-30c
Neck Bones 8c
Fresh Pig Feet, doz. 50c
LAMB SPECIAL
Lamb Shoulder Roast, lb. 25c
Lamb Stew, lb. 12½c
Lamb Chops, lb. 20c-25c
Leg of Lamb lb. 30c

EXTRA SPECIAL

Smoked Sausage 23c
Pigs' Hearts, lb. 18c
Pig Liver, lb. 7c
Pure Country Lard, lb. 28c
Weiners and Bologna, lb. 23c
Fancy Home Made Corned Beef, lb. 25c
Fancy Salt Pork, lb. 27c
Home Made Liver Pudding 15c
Cream and Brick Cheese .. 40c
Fresh Oysters, quart. 65c
Creamery Butter, lb. 75c
Fine Cured Summer Wurst at 45c and 50c
Good Luck Oleo, 2 lbs. 85c
Marigold Oleo, 2 lbs. 85c
Nut Oleo, 1 lb. 32c
Blood Wurst 18c
Head Cheese 18c

REGENT
"People's Favorite"

Only Two Days Left to See

Mary
Pickford—in—
"Heart O'
the Hills"As Magic As Its Name Implies.
The Best Mary Pickford You Ever Saw.

COME TO THE MATINEE

1:00 2:45 4:30

Look in the
J. W. ROWLAND'S WINDOW
When You're Down Town.Bring the 'Kiddies' to Saturday Matinees
Children 10c Adults 25c

COMING—SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY



CONSTANCE TALMADGE

In a revelation of vampy, flirty things that every girl should know before she goes a-man-hunting.

"A Virtuous Vamp"

Markets and Finance

STOCK TRADING IS MORE CONFIDENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Trading assumed a more confident tone and wider scope during the morning, this continuing to lead the gradual advance. Shipments and tobacco were readily absorbed and others around the higher trend of stocks and equipment. Motors and oils were backward for a time but came forward at noon.

Railway shares made appreciable response at the opening of today's stock market to President Wilson's proclamation ordering the return of the transportation systems to private ownership on March 1, next year. Initial gains ranged from large fractions to 1 1/2 points, secondary issues deriving even more benefit than high grades shares. Oils, motors, equipment and tobacco also strengthened and marked improvement was shown by the food division, notably California packing and corn products. Heavy buying for both accounts especially of rails and stocks at gains of 7 to 7 1/2 points, featured today's active stock market. Sales approximated 300,000 shares. The closing was strong.

New York Stock Market

American Beet Sugar	84
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GRAIN MARKET IS WEAKER IN TONE

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Pronounced weakness developed in the corn market today as a result of railroad orders for delivery in the preference over all other commodities in the movement of freight. Opening prices, which ranged from the same as Wednesday's, fell to one cent lower with January 1st 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, and May 1 1/2 to 1 3/4. Higher quotations on hogs put strength into provisions. Most of the business was in the corn market.

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SAVE THEM!



Allen County Jewish War Relief Campaign Tuesday, Dec. 30th.

KANSAS OFFICER LOSES FAITH IN ALL BURGLARS

Never Will He Believe Any Thief He Meets After This.

TOPEKA, Kas.—If you meet up with one of those burglars that's operating in Topeka don't believe a word he tells you. He will lie to you just as readily as he will rob your house. I know, because one lied to me the other night."

So declared "Pappy" Anderson, force.

"It was the first time I had had the pleasure of meeting up with a burglar, without knowing it," said Anderson. "And the way that man lied to me would make Ananias turn one of the best officers on the local green with envy."

Never Heard of Dragnet

"I was down at Fourteenth and Kansas avenue making my rounds about midnight. A fine looking young man came walking along. I don't know why, but somehow I flopped into my head that he was a burglar. I stopped him."

"Look here, young man, don't you know the dragnet is out?" I said.

"What is a dragnet?" he asked innocently.

"I told him that it meant an order to round up every man who was out late."

"I never heard of a dragnet before," said the man. "I guess I had better get home."

"What is your name, and where do you live?" I asked.

"My name is Ed McComas, and I live right down there at 1428 Kansas avenue," said he.

Went Right Into the House

"I know that a McComas family lived down that way, and that a couple of their sons had just returned from war. So I assumed that it was one of the McComas boys."

"So you are going home?" I said.

"Yes," he replied.

"Good night," said I.

"Good night, officer, and good luck," said he.

"The man went on down the street, turned in at 1428, and went right into the house. I congratulated myself that I had not arrested an innocent man—a returned soldier—for a burglar."

The next morning the McComas family and a neighbor family reported that their homes had been robbed.

"That blamed burglar simply told me a barefaced lie. I'll never believe another burglar."

Japan is the only country in the Orient in which sheet glass is made.

It is said that diamonds have been discovered in falling meteors.

Limestones with which cement can be made has been discovered in the Philippines.

START CAMPAIGN AGAINST PHONEY TAXATION FIRMS

Internal Revenue Bureau Obtains Indictments of Six Ohio Men.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—War has been declared by the internal revenue bureau and private concerns on persons who represent themselves, either directly or by inference, as agents of the government in dealing with federal taxpayers.

The bureau has been greatly annoyed by reports which have come in from various parts of the country to the effect that private concerns have been advertising in a way to lead to the impression that they are government agencies and by creating that impression have been able to reap harvests off of the confiding taxpayers.

The bureau announced that the warfare against these offenders is to be unrelenting and that indictments already have been returned against the following: John W. Compton

of Findlay, Ohio, doing business as the United States Audit Bureau, Washington, D. C., and the "Income Tax Record Bureau" Washington, D. C.; Charles H. Sidener of Cincinnati, Lee R. Marvin of Anderson, Ind.; Frank A. Shafbauer, St. Paul, Minn.; W. J. Russell Minneapolis, Minn.; W. C. Fugua Stonewall, Tenn.; John W. Kenyon, late of Vermont; C. Joseph Lonsdorf, Jacob Lonsdorf and W. B. Tarr, Scranton, Pa.; Bruce Quick Dewitt, Iowa; Labert P. Sohr, Bennett, Iowa; Ward R. Eilman West Milton, O.; Ross Shaffer and J. Wesley Borton, Wauseon, O.

These indictments the bureau indicates, are the beginning of a campaign to put out of business all private concerns that advertise in a way to lead to the impression that they represent the government in tax-collecting matters.

Bathing in the snow is quite a common custom in Russia.

The inventor of a new motor for air craft claims that twenty power impulses are imparted at regular intervals for every revolution.

Added to the list of pneumatic tools is a scraper for finishing castings.

It is estimated that over 140,000,000 of people now speak the English language, over 51,000,000 the French, 75,000,000 German, 35,000,000 Italian, 42,000,000 Spanish, 15,000,000 Portuguese and 75,000,000 Russian.

LIMA PRODUCE MARKET

Following prices are in effect this date, liable to change without notice.

Cheese—

Long Horn 35 1/2

Daisies 34 1/2

Platts 34 1/2

Twins 34 1/2

Brick 34 1/2

New York Limburger 34 1/2

Block Swiss new 34 1/2

Butter—

Brookfield, creamery, cartons 72

Brookfield, creamery, tubs 71 1/2

Premium Ohio, 1 lb. natural 38

Challenge Ohio, 1 lb. natural 38

Lincoln Ohio, 1 lb. natural 38

Lincoln Ohio, 1 lb. white 38

Gem Nut Ohio, 1 lb. white 38

Bakeall, tubs 38

Bakeall, tubs 38

Baker's Pastry 38

Poultry—

Spring Chickens 35 1/2

Fresh dressed hens, heavy 40

Fresh dressed hens, light 39 1/2

Fresh dressed broilers 1 1/2-2 1/2 40

Fresh dressed broilers 2 1/2-3 1/2 40

Fresh dressed fryer, 2 1/2-4 1/2 40

Fresh dressed ducks 40 1/2

Fresh dressed geese 40 1/2

Old Tom Turkey, 12-14 lbs. 40 1/2

No. 1 dressed Turkey 40 1/2

No. 2 dressed Turkey 40 1/2

CLEVELAND LIVE STOCK.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 26.—Cattle, receipts 200; market strong; good to choice yearling calves \$15.00 to \$20.00.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 1,500; market 50c higher; good to choice lambs \$12.00 to \$15.00; good to choice yearling ewes \$10.00 to \$12.00; good to choice ewes \$8.00 to \$10.00; good to choice wethers \$7.00 to \$9.00; good to choice hogs \$11.00 to \$13.00; good to choice pigs \$10.00 to \$12.00; good to choice sows \$9.00 to \$11.00; good to choice boars \$8.00 to \$10.00; good to choice hams \$12.00 to \$14.00; good to choice shoulders \$11.00 to \$13.00; good to choice ribs \$10.00 to \$12.00; good to choice loins \$9.00 to \$11.00; good to choice bellies \$8.00 to \$10.00; good to choice feet \$7.00 to \$9.00; good to choice heads \$6.00 to \$8.00; good to choice skins \$5.00 to \$7.00; good to choice bones \$4.00 to \$6.00; good to choice heads \$3.00 to \$5.00; good to choice skins \$2.00 to \$4.00; good to choice bones \$1.00 to \$3.00; good to choice heads \$0.50 to \$1.00; good to choice skins \$0.25 to \$0.50; good to choice bones \$0.10 to \$0.25.

CALL MONEY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Call money, strong, high 15; off 14, ruling late in closing bid 14; offered at 14 1/2; loan 15, bank acceptance 4 1/2.

LIBERTY BOND FINALS.

(By the Wheatley Co.)

Prices of Liberty bonds Friday were:

First 1/2 99 1/2

Second 1/2 99 1/2

Third 1/2 99 1/2

Fourth 1/2 99 1/2

Fifth 1/2 99 1/2

Sixth 1/2 99 1/2

Seventh 1/2 99 1/2

Eighth 1/2 99 1/2

Ninth 1/2 99 1/2

Tenth 1/2 99 1/2

CINCINNATI GRAIN CLOSING.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26.—Wheat, \$2.50 to \$2.60; corn, \$1.42 to \$1.45; oats, \$1.10 to \$1.15; barley, \$1.10 to \$1.15; rye, \$1.10 to \$1.15; clover, \$1.10 to \$1.15; alfalfa, \$1.10 to \$1.15; timothy, \$1.10 to \$1.15; hay, \$1.10 to \$1.15; straw, \$1.10 to \$1.15; feed, \$1.10 to \$1.15; stock, \$1.10 to \$1.15; poultry, \$1.10 to \$1.15; eggs, \$1.10 to \$1.15; butter, \$1.10 to \$1.15; cheese, \$1.10 to \$1.15; meat, \$1.10 to \$1.15; fish, \$1.10 to \$1.15; fruit, \$1.10 to \$1.15; vegetables, \$1.10 to \$1.15; flowers, \$1.10 to \$1.15; miscellaneous, \$1.10 to \$1.15.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Hogs, receipts 12,000; market strong; good to choice yearling pigs \$12.00 to \$15.00; good to choice yearling sows \$10.00 to \$12.00; good to choice yearling boars \$8.00 to \$10.00; good to choice hams \$12.00 to \$14.00; good to choice shoulders \$11.00 to \$13.00; good to choice ribs \$10.00 to \$12.00; good to choice loins \$9.00 to \$11.00; good to choice bellies \$8.00 to \$10.00; good to choice feet \$7.00 to \$9.00; good to choice heads \$6.00 to \$8.00; good to choice skins \$5.00 to \$7.00; good to choice bones \$4.00 to \$6.00; good to choice heads \$3.00 to \$5.00; good to choice skins \$2.00 to \$4.00; good to choice bones \$1.00 to \$3.00; good to choice heads \$0.50 to \$1.00; good to choice skins \$0.25 to \$0.50; good to choice bones \$0.10 to \$0.25.

CONFIDENCE MAN GIVES UP.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 26.—Charles "Chappy" Moran, known all over the country as a "dress suit" confidence man, today surrendered himself to federal authorities and pleaded guilty to complicity in the Muncie fraud case. Sentence was deferred and he was remanded to jail.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—Furnished rooms or flat for housekeeping. Young couple, state price and location in first letter. Post office box 406. Apply at once.

WANTED—Clerk Western Union Telegraph Company, must be typist. Apply at once.

FOR RENT—Desirable old side room. Steam heat, next door to bath. All modern conveniences, use of phone, must be seen to be appreciated. 2 squares west of Main street. Phone Main 3326.

FOR RENT—2 six room apartments. Strictly modern, corner Rice and Woodward streets. Phone High 2180 or Rice 3013.

PEERLESS CASH GROCERY

305 S. MAIN PHONE, HIGH 1863

5 LBS. OF SUGAR WITH AN ORDER

Crisco, lb.	33c	Buck Wheat Flour, 5 lbs. 40c	
White House Coffee, lb.	50c	Syrup, 5 lb. pail 45c	
Apple Butter, lb.	15c	Pumpkin, 2 cans 25c	
Jelly, lb.	15c	Corn, can 15c	
Eagle Brand Milk, can 25c		Beans, lb.	10c
Rumford Baking Powder, 1 pound 25c		Scrap Tobacco, 3 for 25c	
3 cake Palm Olive Soap 25c		Nut Butterine, lb. 30c	
6 cans Kitchen Kleenzer 25c		Roller Oats, 2 pags. 25c	
3 Gas Mantles 25c		Pure Lard, lb. 25c	
Sweet Oranges, large doz. 35c		Shell Pop Corn, will pop, 2 lbs. 25c	
Puffed Rice, 2 pags. 25c		Fresh Bread, 2 for 25c	
Puffed Wheat, 2 pags. 25c		Strawberry Preserves, b. 35c	
Flour, sack \$1.38		Macaroni and Spaghetti, 3 for 25c	
Flour, Gold Medal \$1.75		Country Sausage, lb. 25c	
Mince Meat, 2 pags. 25c		Good Coffee, 3 lbs. 90c	
Seedless Raisins, lb. 25c		Post Toasties, large 10c	
Currents 35c		Eggs, dozen 60c	
Prunes, lb. 20c		Bacon, lb. 25c	
Peaches, lb. 35c		Salt Pork, lb. 25c	
Ivory Soap, P. & G., Star, bar 8c		Sunday and Monday Soap, 5 bars 30c	
		Classic Soap, 5 for 35c	
		Octagon Soap, 10 bars 75c	

Notice!

IS HEREBY GIVEN TO

TIMBER DEALERS AND SAW MILL MEN

That F. L. Healy does not own any timber on any land of Nelson McBride. Therefore has none to sell either as owner or agent.

Nelson McBride

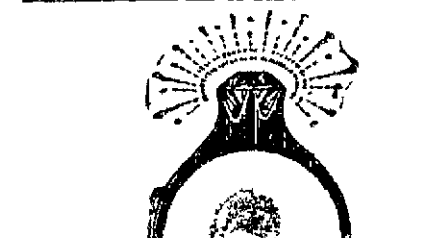
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Money Loaned

DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY and other valuables, unencumbered, pledged for sale.

PHILIP KOHN & CO.

Loan Brokers

106 E. Market St.

Opposite Lima House

LIMA LIVE STOCK.

Good steers 1,000 to 1,200 lbs. \$11.00 to \$12.00; fair steers 800 to 1,000 lbs. \$9.00 to \$10.00; hogs 100 lbs. \$11.00 to \$12.00; pigs 100 lbs. \$10.00 to \$11.00; sheep 100 lbs. \$8.00 to \$9.00; lambs 100 lbs. \$7.00 to \$8.00; calves 100 lbs. \$6.00 to \$7.00; sows 100 lbs. \$5.00 to \$6.00; boars 100 lbs. \$4.00 to \$5.00; hams \$12.00 to \$14.00; shoulders \$11.00 to \$13.00; ribs \$10.00 to \$12.00; loins \$9.00 to \$11.00; bellies \$8.00 to \$10.00; feet \$7.00 to \$9.00; heads \$6.00 to \$8.00; skins \$5.00 to \$7.00; bones \$4.00 to \$6.00; heads \$3.00 to \$5.00; skins \$2.00 to \$4.00; bones \$1.00 to \$3.00; heads \$0.50 to \$1.00; skins \$0.25 to \$0.50; bones \$0.10 to \$0.25.

LIVE POULTRY.

Hens, over 4 1/2 lbs. 25c || Hens, under 4 1/2 lbs. 20c | |
Smooth Springs 25c	
Old Roosters 15c	
Ducks, No. 1, fat 25c	
Ducks, No. 2, fat 20c	
Young Guineas 15c	
Old Guineas, cash 25c	
No. 1 Turkeys, including thin and cooked broasted 60c	
Fresh Eggs, new W. V. 15c	

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26.—Hogs, receipts 3,000; steady and higher; heavy \$12.00 to \$14.00; light \$10.00 to \$12.00; pigs \$8.00 to \$10.00; sheep \$6.00 to \$8.00; lambs \$5.00 to \$7.00; calves \$4.00 to \$6.00; sows \$3.00 to \$5.00; boars \$2.00 to \$4.00; hams \$12.00 to \$14.00; shoulders \$11.00 to \$13.00; ribs \$10.00 to \$12.00; loins \$9.00 to \$11.00; bellies \$8.00 to \$10.00; feet \$7.00 to \$9.00; heads \$6.00 to \$8.00; skins \$5.00 to \$7.00; bones \$4.00 to \$6.00; heads \$3.00 to \$5.00; skins \$2.00 to \$4.00; bones \$1.00 to \$3.00; heads \$0.50 to \$1.00; skins \$0.25 to \$0.50; bones \$0.10 to \$0.25.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 26.—Cattle, receipts 300; barely steady. Calves, receipts 600; 4 1/2 higher; \$6.00 to \$7.00. Hogs, receipts 10,000; 25¢ to 40¢ higher; heavy mixed \$12.00 to \$14.00; roughs \$10.00 to \$12.00; sheep and pigs \$8.00 to \$10.00; yearlings \$6.00 to \$8.00; wethers \$5.00 to \$7.00; ewes \$4.00 to \$6.00; mixed sheep \$3.00 to \$5.00.

A BETTER NEWSPAPER

The Lima Times doesn't have to apologize for returning to the old price of 10c a week, beginning January 5, 1920. We don't even have to promise you a better newspaper for you know you are going to get it—The Times has made rapid strides during the year 1919—has grown faster than any Ohio newspaper and is going to keep exactly to its policy of giving a better newspaper than seems necessary.

The Times policy is to keep growing and improving all the time. Within the last few weeks our mechanical facilities have been vastly increased—subscribers will get the benefit of this in a better and larger paper and earlier delivery in 1920.

FOR THE OLD PRICE

10c Per Week

We will give you the best newspaper that it is possible to manufacture and you will get—

BETTER NEWS SERVICE
MORE INTERESTING STORIES
MOST READABLE FEATURES
THE REAL COMICS

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Terms of sale, one-third (1/3) cash; one-third (1/3) in six (6) months; and one-third (1/3) in one (1) year, the deferred payments to be secured by mortgage upon the premises sold, and to draw interest at six (6%) per cent.

Purchaser may have the option to pay all cash.

CATHERINE ALLEN, Administrator of the Estate of Joseph D. Allen, deceased.

November 28th, 1919.

By T. R. Hamilton, her attorney. 11-28-Tri-Gwk

SOLDIERS ARRESTED.

WARREN, O., Dec. 26.—Chester Barker, 19, of Grand Rapids, Mich., a soldier stationed at Camp Dix and Henry East, 22, of Connecticut, a Camp Meade, soldier, who left camp without leave to spend Christmas day at Barker's home, were arrested here Wednesday, it was learned today. An officer from Camp Dix returned east with Barker but East is still held here.

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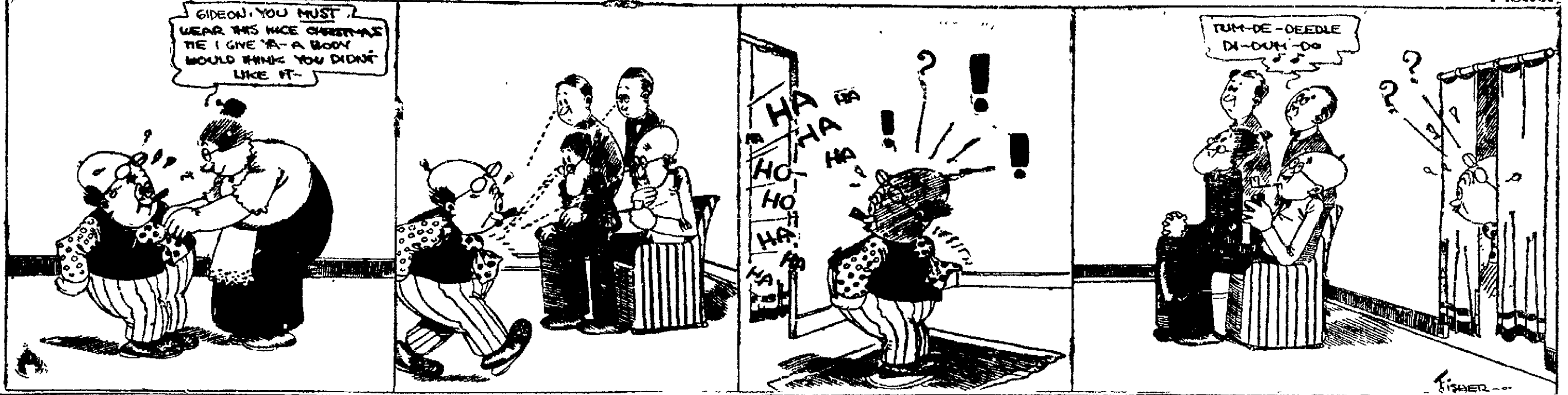
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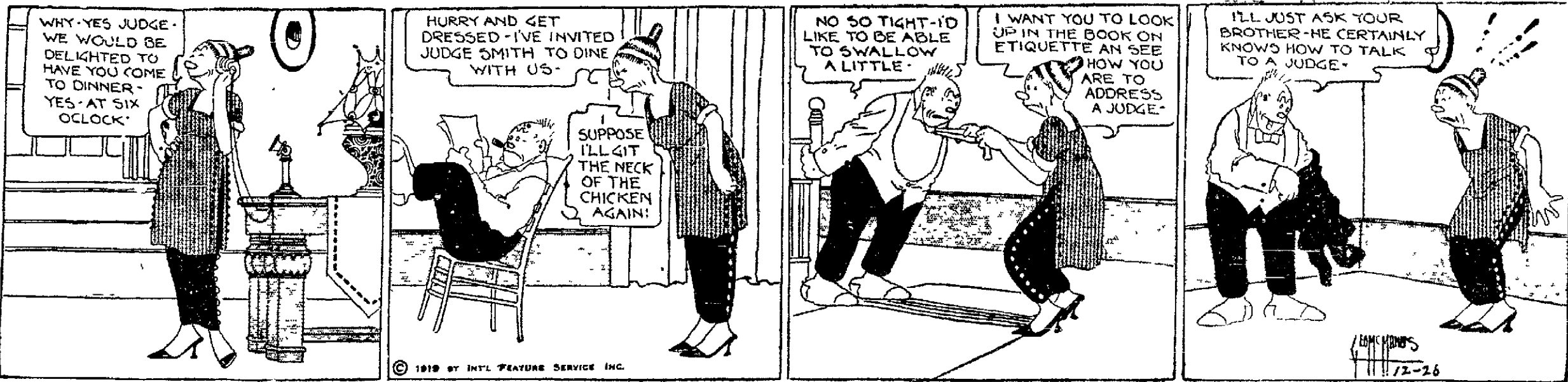
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LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court, of Allen County, State of Ohio.

James M. Weaver, administrator of the estate of John Fenner, deceased, plaintiff, vs. Rose Wurzinger, Anna Haller, Maggie Smith, Elizabeth Penhew, Minnie Smith, defendant.

Maggie Smith who resides at Northpicher in Blackford county, State of Indiana, and Elizabeth Penhewwood whose residence is unknown will take notice that James M. Weaver, Administrator of the Estate of John Fenner deceased on the 25th day of Nov. 1919, filed his petition in the Probate Court of Allen County, Ohio, alleging that the personal estate of said decedent is insufficient to pay his debts and charges against said estate, and that he died seized in fee simple of the following described real estate:

Lots numbered Twenty-eight (28), Twenty-nine (29), Thirty (30), and Thirty-one (31), as shown on a plan of lots called Highland Park, dated June 12, 1900 and filed for record in Allen County Records on the 15th day of June, 1900 and being in American (German) township, Allen County, Ohio.

That the said petitioner in said petition prays that he may be authorized to sell said real estate to pay the debts and charges against said estate and for all other proper orders in the premises.

Said Maggie Smith and said Elizabeth Penhewwood are hereby notified that they have been made parties-defendant to said petition and that they are required to answer on or before February 4th, 1920.

JAMES M. WEAVER,
Executor of estate of John Fenner, deceased.
L. E. Ludwig, attorney for plaintiff.
11-18-1919-6w6k

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ORDINANCE NO. 820

An ordinance amending Section Twenty-Six of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance relating to the salaries, duties, bonds, clerks, assistants and employees of the various departments of the City of Lima, Ohio," passed July 10th, 1917, and thereafter amended as shown by the records of council now on file in the office of the clerk to council.

Be it ordained by the council of the City of Lima, Ohio:

Section 1 That Section Twenty-Six of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance relating to the salaries, duties, bonds, clerks, assistants and employees of the various departments of the City of Lima, Ohio," passed July 10th, 1917, and thereafter amended as shown by the records of council now on file in the office of the clerk to council of the City of Lima, be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

Section 26 (Lima Water Works) The Lima Water Works shall be under the management of the Director of Public Service who shall operate the same in accordance with the laws of the State of Ohio and the ordinances of the City of Lima, Ohio.

The position, salaries, wages and bonds of the various employees of the Water Works Department shall be as follows:

Position	Salary	Bond
One secretary	\$1,500.00	\$2,000.00
One assistant secretary	1,000.00	1,000.00
One superintendent	1,500.00	1,000.00
One chief engineer	2,100.00	1,000.00
Three assistant engineers	1,600.00	1,000.00
Three firemen	1,200.00	1,000.00
One pumpman	1,200.00	1,000.00

Section 2 That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed, December 1st, 1919 W. J. Hedinger, President Attest James J. Hedinger, Clerk

Approved December 5th, 1919 B. H. Simpson, Mayor

Filed with the Mayor, B. H. Simpson, December 1st, 1919. 12-18-thurs-6w6k

LEGAL NOTICE.

Harold Helman, whose place of residence is unknown will take notice that on the 15th day of November, 1919, Christa Helman died in the court of common pleas of Allen County, Ohio, and being numbered on the docket as case No. 1919-4 her petition against him for divorce and equitable relief, and custody of minor child, on the grounds of willful absence for three years and more, and for gross neglect of duty said petition will be for hearing on and after six weeks from the date of this publication.

CHRISTA HELMAN.

By C. L. Fess, her attorney.
11-20-thurs-6w6k

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Lima Ohio December 18, 1919

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Annual Meeting of the stockholders of The Northern Ohio Railway Company, for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company, in Lima, Ohio, on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1920 at 10 o'clock a.m.

DWIGHT W. PARDEE,
12-18-thurs-6w6k
Secretary.

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FEW NEEDY FAMILIES

Stores and Industries Aid in Spreading Xmas Cheer.

Lima celebrated the greatest and happiest Christmas in its history Thursday. Good old Saint Nicholas was more generous, than ever before, as young and old, rich and poor of Lima can testify, when they scrambled from their beds early Christmas morning. Never in the history of Lima business men had there been such a crush of holiday trade. Never in the history of Lima relief and charitable organizations had there been less suffering and actual want, and never had there been such good Christmas cheer and generous spirit as was manifested this year.

Officers of the Salvation Army testify that there wasn't near the need this year that there was in other years, owing to the fact that many of the fathers of families were working and enjoying unprecedented prosperity which was not the case before prohibition went into effect. The majority of Christmas dinner baskets given out this year was into homes where through misfortune or sickness the parents were unable to provide for the little ones.

All Were Looked After
It is believed that every poor family, without an exception was cared for this year. There was also less duplication than in other years because of the systematic handling of charitable work established by relief agencies.

The Lima postoffice was literally swamped all day Wednesday and Wednesday night with gay colored packages unloaded from every train coming into the city. Postmen worked until late in the evening delivering Christmas gifts, and were back on the job again early Christmas morning, their holiday was probably the shortest of any.

Merchants Did Well
Lima stores and firms shared with Santa Claus in distributing Christmas gifts Wednesday and Christmas Eve. All of the employees of the Lima Locomotive Works, Garford, and steel companies were presented with additional checks, which

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were gifts from the companies, and which were duly appreciated by the recipients. Practically all of the stores that were open nightly during the holidays presented their employees with Christmas checks in reward for faithful service.

Two U. S. Sailors Still Held in Mexican Prison

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26.—Hilario Medina, in charge of the Mexican foreign office declared today in answer to a question, that the two American sailors arrested at Mazatlan for assault upon a Mexican citizen were, so far as the foreign office knew, still held there under provisions of the Mexican common law. Senor Medina said the foreign office had asked the Mazatlan authorities for further particulars, regarding the case, and asserted the American embassy had made no further move relative to the incident since it had handed its first communication to the foreign office.

KAH GIVEN \$1,000
George Kah was given a verdict for \$1,000 damages by a jury late Wednesday in his \$6,000 damage suit against the City of Lima. Kah alleged the construction of the South Main bridge caused damage to his property to the extent of \$6,000.

To make imitation fur an Ohioan has invented an attachment for knitting machines which knits a tuft of hair into each needleful of thread.

ROUSCULP BOY SHOOT'S SELF

Lad Accidentally Kills Self While Out Hunting Christmas.

Gerald Reichelderfer, 14, son of John Reichelderfer and wife, of Rousculp a small town in the southern part of Allen county was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun with which he was hunting, shortly after 2 o'clock Christmas afternoon.

The boy had just finished his dinner, according to report, and had not been absent from the house more than 20 minutes when the discharge of his gun was heard. Investigation showed that he had become entangled while climbing over a fence, and the charge from the gun took effect directly in the stomach.

The boy's father, assisted by Carlos Inler carried him to the home of Albert Inler, where a physician was called. After examination it was said death had been instant.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Eckert at 10 o'clock Sunday, followed by interment in the cemetery of the Lutheran church three miles west of Rousculp.

Prominent Woman Buried Tomorrow

Funeral services for Mrs. E. E. Mosler Shook, wife of P. A. Shook and only daughter of E. W. Mosler, proprietor of Mosler's Laundry, who died early Wednesday morning at the home of her parents, 741 West Market street, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Mosler home. Rev. W. D. Cole, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church of which Mrs. Shook was a member, and Rev. J. M. Mills, a friend of the Mosler family, will jointly conduct the funeral services. Interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Among the out-of-town relatives and friends who will attend the funeral are: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tabler, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tabler, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gage, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Friedly, all of Lakewood, Ohio.

ALLIES INSIST ON GERMANS PAYING FOR SHIPS SUNK

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—The allied reply to the latest German note regarding peace treaty protocol was published here today. The first paragraph of the reply expresses satisfaction that the German government shares the point of view of the allies that the dispositions of the treaty of peace are applicable from the moment of the treaty's entry into force, whether ratification by the United States has or has not occurred. The allies take note that Germany admits its principal that no contracting party can refer to the non-participation of the United States in the first deposit of ratification documents as a ground for questioning any stipulation of the treaty.

The third paragraph expresses the determination of the allies to insist upon demanding the signing of the protocol with the provision regarding compensation for the sinking of the German warships in Scapa Flow unchanged.

The fourth paragraph deals with the willingness of the allies to reduce the tonnage demanded, if it is proved that the demand vitally endangers Germany.

BRIDE GROOM IS MISSING; FRIENDS FEAR VIOLENCE

MONSON, Mass., Dec. 26.—Dr. William Grey Vermilye of New York, a former naval surgeon, failed to appear for his wedding with Miss Ruth M. Keeney, of this town yesterday, and today his absence was still unexplained. Miss Keeney, who resigned as professor of Spanish at Bucknell University to marry Dr. Vermilye, was reported ill at the home of her parents.

Guests at the expected wedding, who crowded the Methodist church, were dismissed by the Rev. Herbert D. Buckingham. With the word that Dr. Vermilye had not been heard from since he left a New York hotel supposedly on the way to be married.

Dr. Buckingham said that he and Miss Keeney's family felt that Dr. Vermilye's absence was due to violence. The expected groom, he explained, had been engaged in federal service in rounding up radicals since his discharge from the navy and arrived in New York last Friday from a South American trip in which he had supervised the deportation to Columbia of a "red."

A British company has been formed to utilize the slate waste of Wales in the manufacture of asphalt, bricks, abrasive soap, glass and linoleum.

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Extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty are the charges made by Alta M. Rumsey, in a petition filed in common pleas court Friday, asking divorce from Louis C. Rumsey, and restoration to her former name of Alta M. Hill.

Ever since their marriage, October 3, 1914, the plaintiff alleges, Rumsey has failed to provide proper clothing for her.

The plaintiff further alleges the defendant is subject to an ungovernable temper which causes him to frequently "fly into a rage" and curse her and call her vile names. Her health has been impaired from this continuous abuse, she declares.

SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS MEETING

No matters of importance with the exception of the usual school routine work was discussed at the regular meeting of the Lima board of education held Wednesday night at Superintendent Collins' office. The schools closed for the Christmas holidays Wednesday noon, and will not reopen for regular sessions until Monday January 5. The night school which is held twice weekly has also been discontinued for the Christmas holidays.

TO HEAD OFF STRIKES

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Seven of the largest trade unions in Great Britain have inaugurated movement aimed at the prevention of unauthorized strikes. It is declared the National Union of General Workers, representing an enormous membership.

A recently invented flexible pipe joint is made of brass, reduces wear to a minimum and has no ground parts now packing to require attention.

SMALL BOYS SELL CHRISTMAS TREES

What good are Christmas trees when Christmas has come and gone? That's the question Marketmaster John Herbolzheimer asked himself Wednesday night. Arrive at the tree answer he carried all the Christmas trees from the markethouse and placed them in front with a sign to the effect that they were free to anyone who desired them.

However, after the evergreens had been in front of the building for an hour or so, and persons did not seem to be falling over themselves carrying them away, Herbolzheimer arrived at a bright conclusion. Calling four or five small boys around him, he informed them he would give them one cent for each tree they succeeded in disposing of. The lads were on the job and every pedestrian passing the market house was stopped by one of the boys who began extolling the trees and their purposes on this Christmas eve. As a result whether the pedestrian wanted a tree or not he took one. The boys in a short while had disposed of the lot and claimed their respective rewards. Herbolzheimer said today, it saved him the trouble of having the trees carted off.

IN THE SARAGOSSA SEA THE GULFWOOD GROWS SO DENSELY AS TO IMPEDING THE PASSAGE OF THE LARGEST SHIPS.

VISITORS SLEEP IN JAIL
Greeley, Col.—The scarcity of lodgings and hotel accommodations is so acute in Greeley that many overnight visitors to the city are enjoying the hospitality of the police headquarters. They are being permitted to sleep in the fence ward of the city jail, which is furnished simply but very comfortably as a boudoir.

Veteran of Four Wars Dead Here

L. W. Richards, the aged man who was found several weeks ago by Dr. J. H. Blattenberg in an unconscious condition in the doctor's offices on South Union street, died at the City Hospital late Christmas night. The man who was past 76 years of age worked for Dr. Blattenberg some time ago, and later obtained work at the Garford. He did not have any home, and frequently spent the nights in the rear of Dr. Blattenberg's office.

It is believed that through an error the aged man turned on the gas the night that he was taken ill, and in the morning when the doctor went to his room, Richards was found unconscious. He was taken to the City Hospital, and remained in a semi-conscious condition until he died.

The aged man is a veteran of four wars, the Civil War, the Boxer rebellion, the Spanish American and the Philippine War. He was a member of the Confederate army in the Civil War.

Efforts are being made to locate relatives said to live in Winchester, Pa., before funeral arrangements are made.

BABES FUNERAL TOMORROW

Funeral services for Charles Monroe Fetter, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fetter, 657 North Union street will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the residence. The babe who was about six months old died Wednesday night after a short illness from pneumonia. Burial will be made in the Lafayette cemetery. The body was taken from the home of the parents Thursday to the home of Leonard Holzapple, 642 North Jackson street.

At the time of the Persian wars all Greek men wore long hair tied on the top of the head with a knot and fastened with a halpin.

SAVE THEM!



Allen County Jewish War Relief Campaign Tuesday, Dec. 30th.

BRITAIN GETS IMPERATOR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—By direction of president the former-German passenger ship of the Imperator group, now in New York harbor are to be delivered to Great Britain, the shipping board announced today.

WINTER WEATHER AND HEAVY FOODS.

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WILL PROBATED

The will of Eliza A. Durnbaugh, who died December 13, was probated Friday morning. George C. Durnbaugh was appointed executor.

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